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Activists Grace & John Ohlson

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

GRACE & JOHN OHLSON *News-Ledger Photo*

John Ohlson's Swedish parents raised him in the American Midwest, where he graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in psychology. Grace Kneedler spent her youth in the Bay Area and received her degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley. While they were doing their graduate work in the late 1930s (John at Stanford and Grace at Berkeley) they met at a small lunch party arranged by mutual friends.

"Grace was very bright and interesting," recalled John. "She was also cute and had a sweet disposition and I liked her right away."

When World War Two came along, John was drafted into Civilian Public Service and soon found himself stationed at the Duke University hospital in North Carolina.

"Grace and I kept in touch through letters for quite some time," remembered John, "and in 1945, we were married in Chicago."

After the war, John took a teaching position at Duke University, Grace went to work for the Tuberculosis Society, and they also began raising a family.

"By about 1950," said John, "Grace really wanted to get herself and our children away from the steamy heat of North Carolina, and when a civil service position opened up in Marysville, I took it and we moved back to the West Coast. Less than a year later, a similar job became available in Sacramento. We settled down in West Sacramento where everything was still affordable, and we have been here ever since."

John and Grace are probably best known in West Sacramento for their many years of very active participation in local government.

"I guess my interest in politics really began back in North Carolina when I was trying to help organize workers in the cotton mills of Durham," said John. "It was really hard to do, because back then, many of the wives didn't think they should register to vote. Believe it or not, they didn't consider it lady-like, and they were also worried that their vote might cancel out their husband's."

John, who has been active in the Yolo County Democratic Central Committee for decades, says it's actually Grace who is mostly responsible for their interest in local issues.

"Grace's political activism goes all the way back to her father's experiences as a union man," said John. "She learned at an early age that somebody has to look out for the average citizen and hold politicians accountable, because if you don't, there's no telling what those rascals will do."

"I wonder if the community really knows just how valuable Grace Ohlson has been to this area over the years," said Art Edmonds, a former District One Supervisor and East Yolo's first real political force. "She's played an important role in just about every problem we've faced, from getting us better water to drink to making sure we have a quality library. She's always been good at understanding issues and then tirelessly working to improve things. She's been somewhat controversial at times, but I think a lot of that is because she doesn't back down when she thinks she's right. She's truly been instrumental in moving our community forward and what I think really sets her apart is the fact that her involvement is never personal. She doesn't seek to benefit herself, she just wants to make West Sacramento a better place to live."

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-- JOHN OHLSON

"It was always a positive experience to work with Grace," said Clark Cameron, a former city councilman and Yolo country supervisor. "We didn't always agree on every issue -- the redevelopment agency and cityhood come to mind -- but I don't think any West Sacramento citizen has worked harder on as many issues as Grace. I remember how important she was to the cable TV debate and how she made sure West Sacramento's best interests weren't harmed in that extremely politicized environment. She's made a real difference and shown how important it is for citizens to get involved in the decisions which affect their community."

"Grace has been such a wonderful advocate for education," said Linda Brooks, a former member of the Washington Unified School District board of trustees. "She has served on both our board and on the Los Rios junior college board, and she is very knowledgeable about the numerous problems facing public education. Her concern for the students of this area is genuine and she has worked very hard to improve their educational experience. She can always be counted on to do the right thing and get other citizens involved, and I admire her tremendously."

Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan, West Sacramento's first mayor said, "First of all, let me say that I've lived next door to John and Grace for many years and they're great neighbors. Secondly, although Grace and I have been on the opposite sides of the political street quite a few times, I have a tremendous amount of respect for her. She is extremely steadfast in her principals and is always a worthy adversary. She is without question committed to her community and West Sacramento is better off because of

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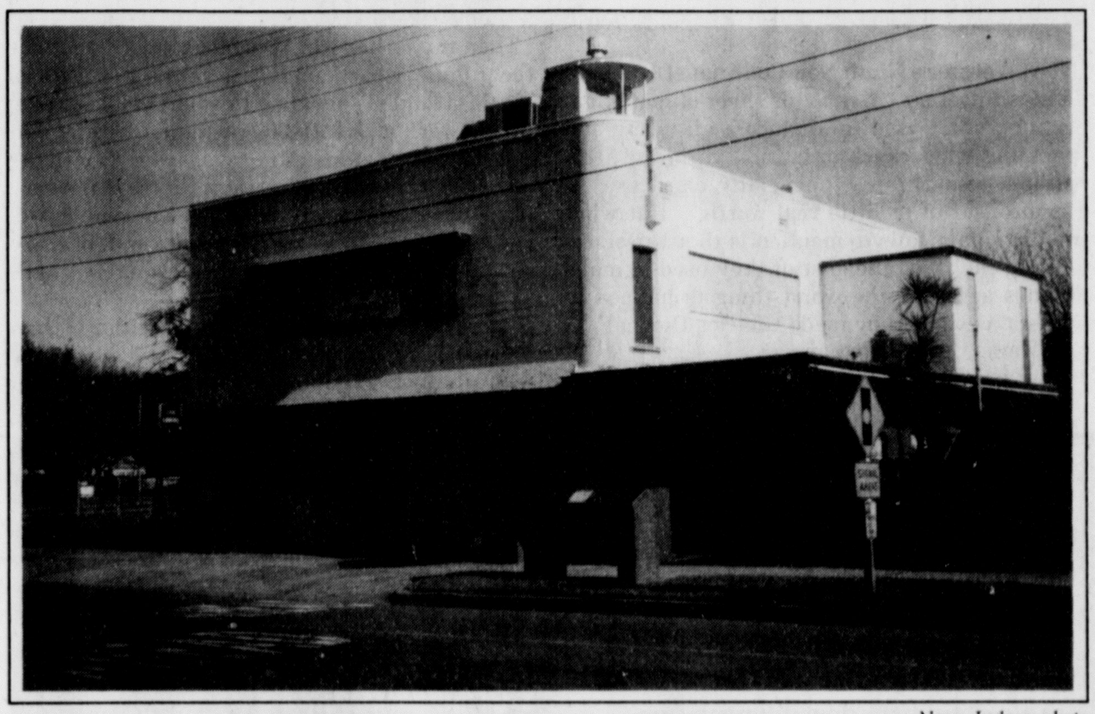
City plans approach to new use for firehouse



News-Ledger photo
Long disused firehouse on 3rd Street sits waiting for a future

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
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City of West Sacramento

Restoring the historic Washington Firehouse to a position of prominence in the community begins with an evaluation of the building's existing condition and the rehabilitation costs for its potential uses. A city staff report requesting funding authority to engage the professional firm of McCabe-Pressey Architects will be presented to the West Sacramento City Council at its meeting tonight.

The report requests a supplemental budget appropriation of $31,000 to fund the proposed contract and related expenses.

In September 1998, the city council authorized city staff to seek proposals for a professional study from technical experts with experience in historic preservation projects. Services requested included a structural analysis, pest and lead-based paint reports, and preliminary architectural designs and cost estimates. Uses identified by the community in an October 1997 workshop included the following: restaurant/cafe; retail/office; bed and breakfast resort; or museum/visitor's center.

A five-member selection panel, consisting of representatives from the community and the city, screened the six applications submitted. The technical experts' qualifications and proposed costs were evaluated on a weighted scale. The top three architectural firms were then interviewed and rated by the panel. McCabe-Pressey Architects received the highest scores from the panel.

McCabe-Pressey has partnered with California cities and citizens in developing planning programs for the preservation of historic architecture. Bob McCabe is a well-known local architect specializing in the restoration of historic buildings. He was involved with the revitalization of approximately one-third of the structures in Old Sacramento, a nationally designated historic district. His associate, Kevin Pressey, has over 12 years experience in architecture. He is a founding member and president of the Historic FarmHouse Foundation and currently serves on the board of directors for Sacramento Heritage, Inc.

The proposed contract requires at least two public workshops to allow the community to continue to provide input as the architect drafts its conceptual plans for the various potential uses of the building.

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight (Dec. 16) at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., second floor.

Cable TV transfer gets approval

Split city council vote at same meeting brings new city fees

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

With unanimous approval of the West Sacramento City Council last Wednesday, the city allowed its cable TV contractor, Charter Communications Properties, LLC, to transfer its franchise agreement with West Sacramento to billionaire Paul Allen.

Allen had purchased Charter Communications for a reported $4.5 billion. Because the controlling interest of the company changed, the city's "franchisee" effectively changed, allowing the city to evaluate and approve the new contractor.

Among the factors considered in approving the change were, according to a city staff report, Allen's reputation and ability to continue to provide local cable service at comparable rates.

Forbes magazine estimated Allen's net worth at $21 billion in October, and he is owner of the Portland Trail Blazers basketball team and Seattle Seahawks football team. He made his initial fortune as Microsoft principal, along with Bill Gates, and according to a

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Flint, Westvik to lead

The newly seated Washington Unified School District board of trustees last week unanimously selected a board president and vice president for the year.

Veteran board member Pat Flint will preside over the school board, and Ardeene Westvik will serve as vice president of the board.

New member Ed Hocking (elected in November) was officially seated into office at the Tuesday evening meeting. Continuing to serve as trustees on the five-member board are Irene Eklund and David Farmer.

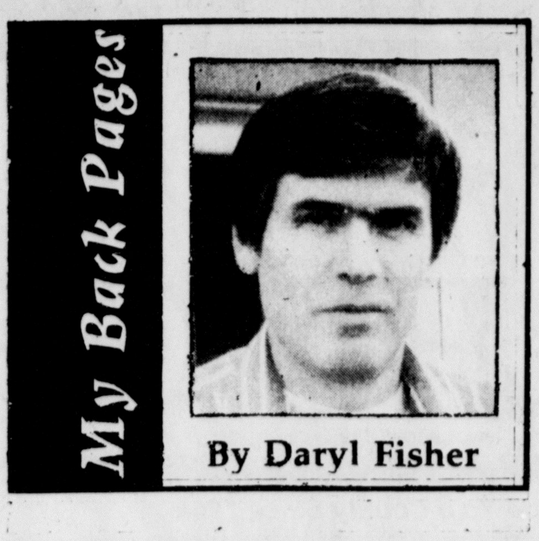
'Lights on for Life' day

This Friday is "Lights on for Life Day," Sgt. Dan Ruden of the West Sacramento Police Department has announced.

All during the day on Dec. 18, communities around the country will honor the day by encouraging motorists to drive with their lights on. Driving with the lights on will "remember those killed by impaired drivers," stated police chief Larry Gore, and will encourage safety by demonstrating a resolve to get drunk and drugged drivers off the road.

It's best to let the kids decorate the Christmas tree

Editor's note: For the next few weeks, Daryl will be re-running some of his Christmas columns which have previously appeared in the News-Ledger.



Christmas has always been my favorite time of the year. Everyone seems to go out of their way to be kind to one another, giving actually becomes more important than taking, going to Church makes more sense than ever, "It's A Wonderful Life" is on TV half-a-dozen times, the hope of a new and better year is just around the corner, the kids are all excited about opening up their packages, and I get to eat all the Christmas cookies I want.

I guess I have always loved everything about Christmas, with one big exception -- putting up the Christmas tree.

First, a little history. When I was young, putting up the Christmas tree was quite a production in the Fisher house. My beloved father believed that for a Christmas tree to truly reflect the spirit of the season, a great deal of organization and care had to go into its creation. Ornaments had to be properly spaced, all the lights had to be strung just so (two similarly colored lights next to each other was simply unacceptable) and most important of all, the tinsel had to be correctly hung on each and every single branch of the tree.

Now, Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines tinsel as, "A strip, or sheet of metal, paper, or plastic used to produce a glittering and sparkling appearance in fabrics, yarns, or decorations, something superficially attractive or glamorous, but of little real worth." But what the dictionary fails to mention is that tinsel, especially the thin, cheap stuff they used to make decades ago, was the worst thing to happen to Christmas since they made Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" into a movie.

Anyway, after the Fisher tree had been selected (which was usually an ordeal in its own right), and lighted and decked out with ornaments, came the tinsel speech: "Alright," my dad would carefully explain to my sister, brother and me, "this year we're going to take our time and put the tinsel on right. I don't want you just grabbing a bunch of it and throwing it all over the place. There's a right way and a wrong way to do this, and the right way to hang tinsel is one strand at a time -- like this."

Then my father would demonstrate the proper technique, which included gently selecting a single strand of sparkling tinsel from its package (there were about 10,000 of the darn things in each box) and painstakingly draping it over the appropriate branch, starting of course at the very top of the tree. Once that had been accomplished, you also had to make sure that both ends of every strand you had hung were exactly equal in length to the other.

After about a dozen or so trips back and forth to the hated tinsel box, one of us (my younger brother was usually the first one to crack) would yell out, "But Dad, we'll be here until next Christmas if we have to put these stupid things on one at a time!"

"Do it right or don't do it at all," would be my father's usual response.

So, all three of us would reluctantly plop down on the chesterfield and watch our dad as he meticulously finished putting up the Christmas tree all by himself. Some two or three hours later, the tree would look great, but I always vowed that if I ever got married and had kids of my own someday, they would be in complete, unsupervised charge of putting up the family Christmas tree.

Over the years, that promise to myself has led to some pretty interesting looking Christmas trees in my house. For instance, when my son Paul was young, he wasn't much interested in the tinsel or the lights, but he absolutely loved hanging the ornaments. He would usually pick out a favorite branch -- at his eye level of course -- and then proceed to attach about 150 ornaments to it. And when my son Ty was little, he also was an ornament freak, but for some reason (and I've always felt this particular behavior should have warned us about Ty) he liked to put all of his ornaments in the very back of the tree, where no one could see them.

My wife (who doesn't have a Christmas tree phobia like me) has always good naturedly put up with all this, but this year she does have a Christmas tree concern of her own. "This is the first year we've had an indoor dog at Christmas time," she mentioned to me at dinner the other night.

"Is that a problem?" I asked her.

"Well, I've read that even the best house-broken dogs can have, you know, accidents when you bring a Christmas tree into the house."

"You mean you're worried about Mikey hiking his leg on the Christmas tree?" I asked her with a smile.

"It happens," she assured me.

"Well, don't worry," I said. "I don't think Mikey would do that."

"Are you sure, Dad?" suddenly asked my youngest son, Kyle, his face full of worry.

I told him that I was, but I got the distinct feeling he didn't totally believe me.

Later that night, after everyone had gone to bed, I was walking out of the bathroom when I happened to notice Kyle crawling around under the Christmas tree. I strolled over to him and said, "Hey, it's way past your bedtime young man. What in the world are you doing under the Christmas tree at this hour?"

"Oh, nothing," he mumbled as he quickly finished moving all of the packages with his name on them as far away from the trunk of the tree as he could get them, obviously making absolutely sure that if Mikey did have an accident, it would be his gifts that were spared.

Flu shots still available

The Yolo County Department of Health is continuing to offer flu shots at its regularly scheduled immunization clinics in Woodland and West Sacramento as long as the supply lasts.

It is recommend that all persons 60 years of age and older receive the vaccine, unless their is an allergy to eggs. It is estimated that influenza and pneumococcal diseases result in the deaths of 20,000 Americans yearly, mostly seniors. The influenza vaccine can also be given to people under age 60 who have certain chronic diseases, have close contact with people who are at risk for getting a serious case of the flu, or want to reduce their chance of getting the flu.

The vaccine is available for a suggested donation of $4. Tetanus vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine will also be available. Adults should update their tetanus immunization every ten years; the cost of this vaccine is $10. Pneumococcal vaccine is recommended for adults 65 years and older; the cost of this vaccine is $8.

The Yolo County Department of Health's immunization clinic schedules are as follows: in Woodland, Mondays between 2 and 4 p.m. and Fridays between 9 and 11 a.m. at 10 Cottonwood Street; in West Sacramento, Tuesdays between 2 and 4 p.m. at 500 B Jefferson Blvd.

For more information or questions, please contact staff at the Health Department in Woodland by calling (530) 666-8645, or in West Sacramento by calling (916) 375-6380.

Santa/fire truck tour continues—

Special to the News-Ledger

Santa Claus is once again hitching a ride on a West Sacramento Fire Department fire truck this year for a tour of the city.

Santa and his helpers will pass out candy and collect food for the needy (a pickup truck will follow the decorated fire engine to pick up non-perishable food donations). Each night of the tour, Santa will start his travels at 5 p.m. The schedule will be:

■ Thursday, Dec. 17, west of Jefferson Blvd., north of the deep water channel, south of the Capitol City Freeway, and east of Deerwood (Old West Sacramento area).

■ Friday, Dec. 18, south of the Stone Lock Bridge in the deep water channel.

The fire department and firefighters union ask the public to understand that Santa cannot visit every street. His route will not include trailer parks, courts or dead-end streets. For information, call 552-2072. Do not call 9-1-1, as the emergency dispatchers have no information about this event.

"You've got a girlfriend, haven't you?"

Child care orientation—

Anyone living in Yolo County who is interested in becoming a licensed family child care provider is invited to attend a licensing orientation meeting for prospective providers.

The next orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Center Game Room, 203 E. 14th Street in Davis. Beginning on Jan. 19, 1999, orientations will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call(800) 378-5044.

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"Sound Off!" comments are invited and may be phoned in to 371-8055. Comments should be brief and may be edited. Please note that allowed topics are more stringent than for Letters to the Editor, due to the anonymous nature of the call-in line. Criticisms or political campaigning of any kind generally will not be published in "Sound Off!," but may be appropriate for signed Letters to the Editor. Deadline is Monday.

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Seventh Day Adventist Church H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 6300 Jefferson Blvd. West Sacramento P.O. Box 447, 95691 Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Phone 372-6570	**First Baptist Church** Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am, Sun. Eve. Fellowship 6pm; Jr/Sr Hi Youth Mon. 6:30pm; Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm; Awana (K-6th) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs 6:30pm; Men's Prayer Flwshp Sat. 8am; 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. 371-5875 ■ Interim Pastor Rev. Lynne Vandercook SUNDAY MORN. SCHEDULE: 9:00 Contemporary Worship 10:15 Christian Education 11:15 Traditional Worship Child care provided ■ Please join us!
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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The 49ers (11-3) showed a national TV audience on Monday night that they were ready to make a run for the playoffs.

The 49ers beat Detroit 35-13, but more importantly, they held Barry Sanders to only 28 yards rushing while the Niners set a team record for 328 rushing yards. Is this the same defense that allowed the worst rushing team in the NFL, the Carolina Panthers, 208 yards rushing last week?

Can you believe the 49ers scored 35 points with Young only throwing for 82 yards? Pro Bowl-bound Garrison Hearst had another monster day, breaking Delvin Williams' team rushing record (194) with 198 yards.

The 49ers still trail the Atlanta Falcons (12-2) by one game in the NFC West. The 49ers travel to New England (10 a.m., FOX) on Sunday, while the Falcons play in Detroit.

The Raiders (7-7) took a 44-21 beating in Buffalo last Sunday and the team continues their slide out of the playoff picture. The Raiders will need to circle the wagons and head down to San Diego in a do-or-die game with the Chargers on Sunday. Everybody knows the Raiders have a major quarterback problem, but it was their defense that couldn't stop the Bills. The Raiders have lost five of their past six games! The Raiders have allowed 61 sacks and fumbled the ball away 15 times, and their three QBs have thrown 23 interceptions. The Raiders must win both of their remaining games or the season is over!

Last week, I lost one game (Saints +6), but I won two more (Buffalo -7, and the 49ers -10), bringing my season total to 25 wins, 16 losses and one tie. In week 16, take the 49ers (-3) against the Patriots; Tampa Bay (-3) at Washington; and on Monday night, I like the 3 1/2 points the Dolphins are getting against the Denver Broncos.

How about CSUS sophomore running back Charles Roberts being named to the Division I-AA All-America team! Roberts, who rushed for 2,260 yards, had more yards rushing than Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams.

Boxing promoter Don Chargin has added four preliminary bouts to Friday night's boxing card at Sacramento State's Hornet Gym. The Dec. 18 card will feature undefeated Diego Corrales (25-0) against Gary St. Clair (15-0) in a 12-round elimination bout for the right to fight for the International Boxing Federation junior-lightweight title. Also, a great 10-round (147 lb.) bout will pit Mexico's 1992 Olympic champion Humberto "Gitano" Rodriquez (29-7, 24 KOs) against undefeated Raul Franco (13-0, 7 KOs) from Los Angeles.

Tickets, $22 and $42, are on sale in West Sacramento at Pro-Venture Travel, 1420 Merkley Ave., Suite 6, (372-9294), or by calling me at 372-7332. CSUS students can get in at the door for half price with their student body card. The first bout is at 4:30 p.m.

See ya next week!!

Raiders win on court

By Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday, River City High School's varsity basketball team beat Rio Linda 69 to 58. Malcom Floyd led with 24 points, 11 rebounds; Victor Valdivia, 20 points, 15 rebounds; Alfredo Rodriguez, 8 points, 6 rebounds; Javes Figueroa, Radai Mashriqi and Zafar Niazi, 5 points each; and Dominique Alpers, 2 points.

Thursday, RC beat Capital Christian 76 to 66. Valdivia led with 28 points, 12 rebounds; Rodriguez, 14 points, 9 rebounds; Niazi, 14 points; Figueroa, 11 points; Floyd, 5 points; Mashriqi, 3 points; and Alpers, 1 point. RC's record is now 5-2.

J.V. Loses Two

The junior varsity team lost to Rio Linda 55 to 43. Ron Mumini led with 10 points, 4 rebounds; Shams Maazouddin, 8 points, 5 assists, 5 rebounds; Cliff Hughes, 8 points, 10 rebounds; Oleg Bugeryiv, 7 points; Adam Cox, 4 points, 10 rebounds; Robert Washington and Roy Butz, 3 points each.

The J.V.s also lost to Capital Christian 41 to 37. Mumini led with 10 points; Butz, 8 points; Cox, 6 points; Washington, 5 points; Maazouddin and Hughes, 4 points each.

This Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the varsity team will play in the Folsom Tournament. Wednesday's game will be with Placer.

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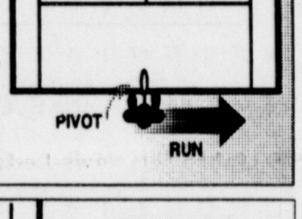
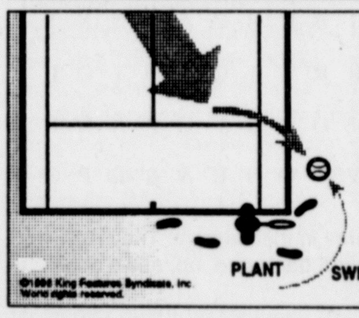
STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

MOVING TO THE BALL

Proper footwork is important to a solid groundstroke. In the ready position at the baseline, you should pivot and turn as soon as you see which way the ball is going.





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Sports Quiz by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Who was the first African American baseball player to earn Rookie of the Year honors?
2. What is an ice hockey "sin bin"?
3. What was Carlos Baerga the first major league baseball player to do from both sides of the plate in the same inning?
4. What baseball manager once said of a prospect: "The guy is 21 right now and in 10 years he has a good chance to be 31"?
5. What NBA star registered 9,921 assists from 1980 to 1991?
6. What is par on the 909-yard-long seventh hole at the Satsuki Golf Club in Japan?
7. What is hockey player Wayne Gretzky's jersey number?
8. For what SEC college did pro coach Pat Riley play basketball?
9. What is a perfect score in a gymnastics event?
10. Who was the first baseball player to play in the World Series with three different teams?
11. Whose body lay in state at Yankee Stadium in 1948?
12. After what kitchen appliance was Chicago Bear William Perry nicknamed?
13. What was the first Summer Olympics of the 1980s to feature the U.S. and Soviet teams?
14. What Green Bay Packers coach said to his players, "If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm"?
15. What National League baseball team was named after a 1960s World's Fair?
16. What track event's world record did Noureddine Rieta break by nearly two seconds in 1993?
17. What embarrassing single hole golf score is often referred to as a "snowman"?
18. What were the New England Patriots called before moving to Foxboro?
19. Whose football innovations included the spiral punt, headgear and the reverse?
20. With what nickname was NFL coach O.A. Philips saddled?
21. What war term was first used in 1965 to describe a long pass in football?
22. What college football coach finally retired at the ripe old age of 98?
23. Who knocked out Zora Folley in his last fight before being stripped of his title?
24. What basketball player's 1993 funeral had 15,000 Bostonians in attendance?
25. What Minnesota Vikings quarterback threw a record 345 competitions in 1978?

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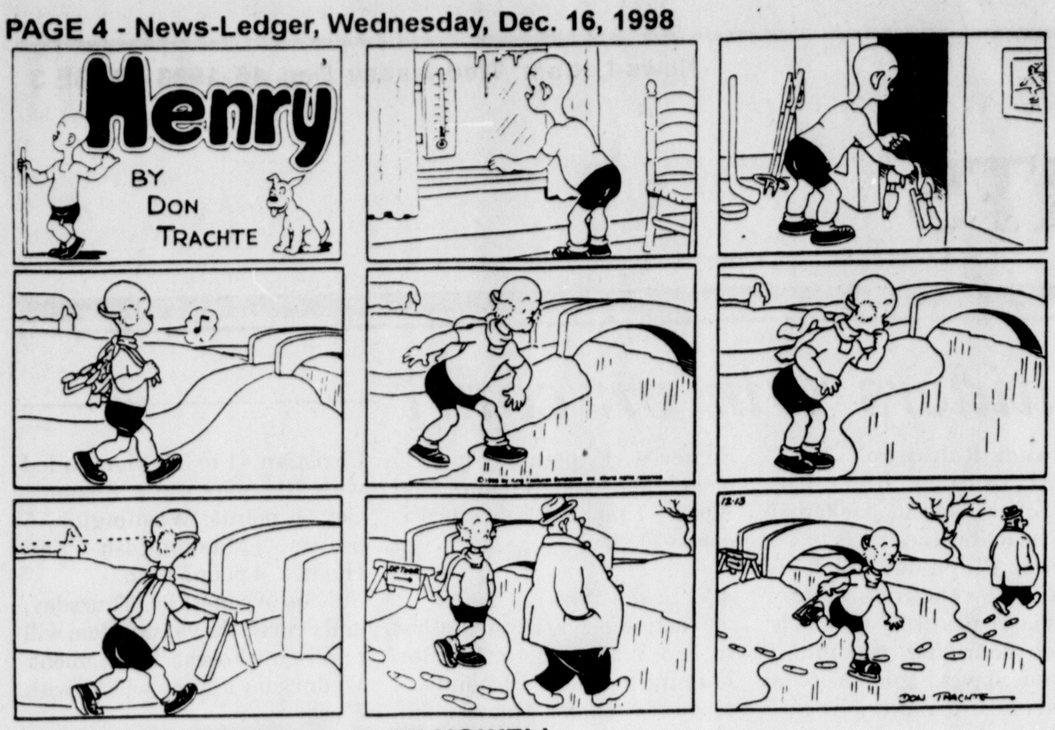

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THE CARD SAYS, "MIKE THE COMEDIAN"!

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Hey Gismo
IT'S TIME FER BED, SWEE'PEA
JES' LEMME WATCH TILL THE COMMERCIAL!
OKAY! BUT THEN YA GO RIGHT TA BED!
I THINKS YA WATCHES TOO MUCH TEEVEE
AW! NO I DON'T, POPEYE...
I NEVER WATCHES MORE'N FOUR HOURS A...ZZZZ
HOW'D YA SLEEP LAS' NIGHT?
SPINACH FLAKES
I GOTTA ADMIT... YOU WUZ RIGHT 'BOUT ME WATCHIN' TOO MUCH TEEVEE
WHAT CHANGED YER MIND?
THERE I WUZ... HAVIN' THIS TERRIFIC DREAM...
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...ALL OF A SUDDEN THE DREAM CHANGES...
...AN' THERE'S THIS TALKIN' DOG PITCHIN' TACOS!
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1 French Sudan, today
5 Pluck
9 Fancy appetizer
13 Abbreviated address
17 Heron's kin
18 Portend
19 Men's hat style
21 Try again
22 Podiatrist's favorite dish?
24 Unlocked
25 '82 Disney film
26 "Die Fledermaus" maid
27 Gas gauge
29 — -European
31 Limerick's land: abbr.
32 Actress Moore
34 Why the podiatrist never married?
38 Acted as arbiter
42 Spine start
43 Tend the garden
44 Suffix with "spat"
45 PDQ, politely
47 By means of
48 Presque —, Maine
52 Like an unsuccessful podiatrist?
56 Classroom VIP
59 Private
60 "Hulk" Ferrigno
61 Bruce or Laura
62 Actress Gardner
63 Movie pooch
66 Green org.
68 Hersey setting
69 New York athlete
70 Sensitivity
73 Podiatrist's kids?
76 '52 Winter Olympics site
77 Part of ETA
78 "— Baby" ('74 hit)
79 Pantry pest
80 Collar ornament
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84 Graduation gear
86 Mideastern melange
90 Ambiguous
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97 Certain shark
98 "Zip-A-Dee-Doo- —"
99 PC key
100 — Dawn Chong
101 Melodious McEntire
105 Eliot's "— Bede"
107 Man of La Mancha
110 What makes a podiatrist laugh?
115 August 13th, e.g.
116 Copycat
117 Soft cheese
118 They're bound to sell
120 Lance part
124 Paper quantity
126 Graceland, for one
129 Like an alert podiatrist?
131 Really big performer?
132 Gloomy
133 Go against Galahad
134 Cultural grp.
135 Engineering course
136 Indigence
137 Ophthalmological problem
138 Parent

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2 Confined to a cot
3 Plaster ingredient
4 King Mark's bride
5 "Saint Joan" monogram
6 Most capacious
7 Eric of Monty Python
8 Choppers
9 Featherweight Willie
10 Citrus cooler
11 Pick-me-up
12 Before this time
13 Clubber Lang's portrayer
14 Cliff hanger?
15 Cherish
16 French impressionist
19 Bore no grudge
20 Confuse
23 — -do-well
28 Velvet finish
30 Poem of praise
33 Stew ingredient
35 Mayberry moppet
36 Blue hue
37 Bank's backup: abbr.
38 Designer _ Gernreich
39 North Carolina campus
40 Deer child
41 Wonka's creator
46 TV's "Real —"
49 Hoaxes
50 Carpenter's device
51 Polyhymnia's sister
53 Tidy
54 Horace's "— Poetica"
55 Colossal
56 Rock's — for Fears
57 Director Lubitsch
58 Year, in Yucatan
61 SHAEF commander
64 Actress Roberts
65 Wrath
67 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
68 Join
70 Ryan's daughter
71 Stadium
72 Pottery defect
74 Hobby-shop purchase
75 Move slowly
76 Frigga's fellow
78 Sue — Langdon
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91 Forsaken
92 Actress Menken
93 Pianist Lupu
94 — music
95 In a mischievous manner
96 Knight's quaff
102 Dwindle
103 Uncovers
104 Lurie or LaPlaca
106 King Guzzle's domain
108 Famed loch
109 '87 Warren Beatty film
110 Pool shot
111 Beethoven wrote one
112 Do a double take, perhaps
113 "— Call You Sweetheart"
114 Alex Haley work
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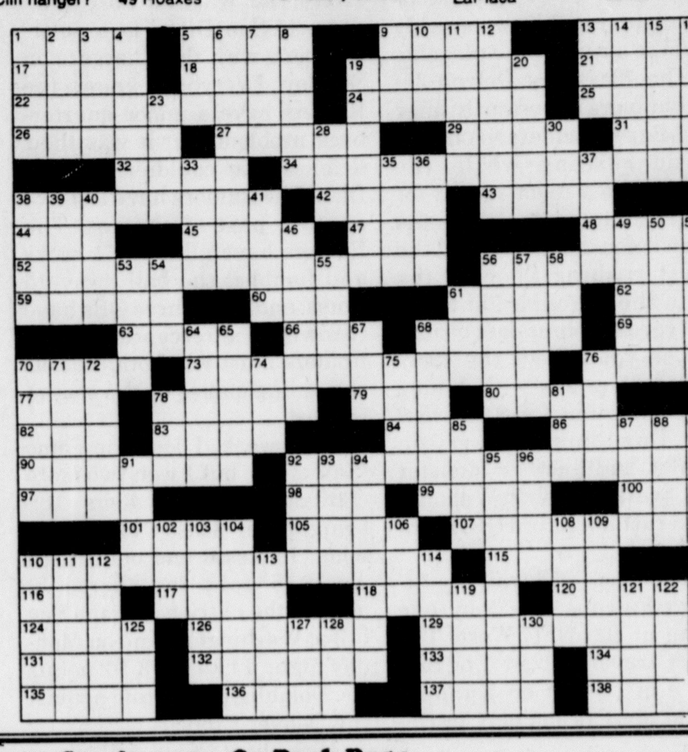

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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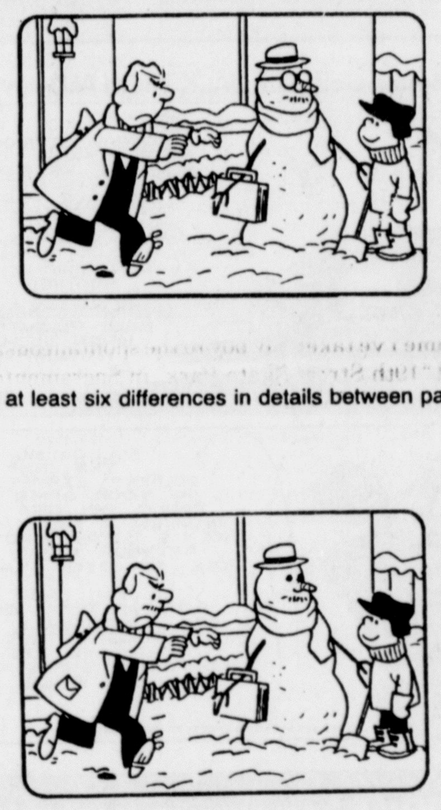

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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

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...AND THEY CALL IT "THE BIG BANG THEORY."
PFEEONG
"YAWN"
WELL, IT'S LATE AND TIME FOR ME TO GO TO SLEEP...
...AND I CALL IT "THE BIG BED THEORY."

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Peppered with blessings, human & otherwise

Step off the beaten path anywhere in this city and before you've gone too far, you'll encounter one of West Sacramento's hidden blessings.

These blessings may take the shape of some of the city's surprisingly charming neighborhoods. Take a drive, turn a corner, and you may come across an immaculate strip of small houses in Bryte, a row of charming Victorian-era homes in Broderick, or the more spaciously individualistic houses along part of Jefferson Blvd. in Southport, for example.

Or the "blessings" may be in human form. They may be in the form of the Ohlsons, long-known to the "East Yolo" area and just now formally introduced on this week's front page of the News-Ledger. Or in the form of a quiet good citizen like Bill Ramos, or Whitey Boisclair, or any of a number of other good souls about town.

Recognizing these people is, of course, one of the purposes of the "About Town" feature of the News-Ledger; to introduce you to some neighbors who are notable for one reason or another, and often (but not always) notable because of their accomplishments or good works or interesting lives. This idea is a thing that has resonated with readers. Not a week goes by without several excited comments about the people who are profiled in that column.

Both the plentitude of people to write about and the excited reaction of those who read about them prove something terrific about West Sacramento. The town may still have a rough image in the Sacramento region, and may still be far from fulfilling its potential. But those who live here long enough learn they are surrounded by good people, and they learn the city plays host to a number of good neighborhoods.

Perhaps this is why so many people call West Sacramento "home" for life.

In any event, good neighborhoods and good neighbors are the kind of asset we need to protect as the city inches up the population scale into its future. West Sacramento must guard the best of its small-town life as it reaches for "medium-town" status.

To whatever degree we succeed, it will be because we create an environment where good people will flourish. And it will ensure that West Sacramento continues to have its share of blessings.

Letters to the Editor

Need a skateboarding place

About the need to legitimize skate boarding in this city:

As legal guardian, and de facto single parent, of an active 11 year old skate boarding (bike jumping, and roller blading) boy, I'm keenly aware of a lack of suitable places for he and his friends to practice their respective sports.

First, I would like to point out that these disciplines are indeed "sports" in every sense of the word. While there is a certain element of risk involved, there is an element of risk involved in almost any active, physically challenging sport you can name. Just ask anyone who's ever caught a home run with their nose, and not their glove. (O.k., o.k., all of you risk manager's stay under your beds, and all of you tort salivating lawyers stay under your rocks.)

I've been very impressed with the level of cooperation and hard work I've observed, the first and every time I've taken my boy to the spontaneously created "19th Street Skate Park" in Sacramento, on unused US Postal Service property. (It's also caught the attention of the visual media, as well. My young "Ham" even managed to get some "Face Time" on the evening news.) I've taken my boy to other venues for his activities, such as "King Skate" for a little social roller blading, and "The Grind" (now defunct) for a little social skate boarding, but found the hours, and the locations inconvenient, and, in both cases, the locations seemed a little bit unsafe as well.

The costs also mounted quite rapidly. The best organized place we've found thus far is in Davis, California. There, the good "City Father/Mothers" have seen fit to provide at no cost, supervised, clean, well maintained, user friendly facilities. What with convenient and long hours, located in a large park, right next to a soccer field, as well as a slide for the little ones, and very close to an exercise/play structure for children, it works. All that is required to attend is for a responsible adult to show up the first time to sign a release form and the agreement to wear the property safety gear (i.e., a helmet, plus wrist, knee and elbow pads).

Then, the skater just has to sign in every time he or she shows up, and abide by the rules.

Could it be that a city that prides itself on being "Forward Thinking" could follow the lead of a small, Ag. school backwater town? I submit that such a facility would provide a safe and creative outlet for kids to practice their sport, instead of the only outlets available to them now. Outlets which are destructive to both private and public property, and attitudes destructive of a childs natural desire to play. Attitudes which seem to criminalize kids for not wanting to be "Couch Potatoes."

I imagine that both surf and snow boarding met similar resistance upon their inception as well. Times, and sports, change. I suggest paying for said facilities with the money saved by simply not building the first few "Frog Tunnels" proposed.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Impeaching Clinton

So the House Judiciary Committee has voted to send Articles of Impeachment of President Bill Clinton to the full House where a simply majority vote will send same to the U.S. Senate where that body, with a two-thirds majority vote would impeach and remove Bill Clinton from the Presidency. Republicans hold simple majorities in both houses, but since a two-thirds Senate vote is required, it is likely to fail; hence, Clinton would remain in office. The single charge: Lying to Congress (regarding consensual sex between adults.) Heading the costly and lengthy grand jury investigation: Judge Ken Starr, whose immediate past employer was no less than Big Tobacco for $1 million per year.

In 1994 Republicans won control of both houses of Congress for the first time in 40 years. Prior to that, Big Tobacco was facing serious charges, including no less than lying to congress, after various Big Tobacco CEOs testified, in effect, "(consumption of) Tobacco does not cause cancer," to that Congressional Committee chaired by Henry Waxman (D-CA). Of course, Big Tobacco has known that tobacco consumption does cause cancer since the mid-60s. But much of that action was slowed down by the new Republican majority, many of whom received heavy financial support from Big Tobacco.

Was Judge Starr on Big Tobacco's payroll when their CEOs lied to congress on the cancer/tobacco issue? If so, such legal advice to do so would prove particularly ironic since on the one hand Judge Starr would have been advising Big Tobacco to (in effect) lie to congress over tobacco's adverse effect on public health over the years. If not on that payroll at that time, Judge Starr should have opted away from his present position since by accepting same he simply went from being one of Big Tobacco's strongest defenders and on their payroll to being given a blank check by Congress' majority to investigate the president and seemingly, a "You make the rules" guide, resulting in financial ruin for many witnesses. (Remember that Bill Clinton had become a strong proponent of investigating Big Tobacco...) Who appointed Judge Starr and what was their background?

Should members of Congress be investigated for their private sex lives and who received what kind of financial support from Big Tobacco? What score in either area should cause members of Congress to abstain from partaking in the move to impeach President Bill Clinton?

Just ask Dr. C. Everett Koop, the Surgeon General under President Ronald Reagan. That highly respected Dr. Koop led the drive for tobacco reform (continued by Dr. David Kessler under Presidents Bush and Clinton) and continuing to partake in a major way. From the outset, he criticized his fellow Republicans for concentrating on "Monica-Gate" and easing up on Big Tobacco. Dr. Koop is my kind of hero, even as I vote Democrat most of the time. And the news media has changed: Let's call most of it infotainment (information combined with entertainment)!

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Sound Off!

'Sound Off!' is your local call-in opinion column. For rules on participating, see the box below left.

This week's comment:

. . . I wanted to make a comment because my garage door has been opened by some electrical source at 9:30 at night.

Maybe the neighborhood is aware of this going on, but I think some comment should be made in the newspaper.

It's a little frightening, and when I called the police, they said it happens all the time.

Guest commentary:

Value life; keep drunks off the road

From Larry K. Gore
Chief of Police
West Sacramento

Every day, 45 people die on our nation's roads because of impaired drivers. Next time, it could be you or someone you love.

December is "National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month." Take it seriously. The West Sacramento Police Department will be conducting sobriety checkpoints and will increase traffic enforcement to crack down on impaired drivers, speeders, aggressive drivers, and others who make our roads more dangerous.

Here's what you can do to help us keep impaired drivers off the streets this holiday season. Don't let your own holiday parties get out of hand; pour lightly, serve plenty of food, and do not be afraid to take the keys from a friend who has had too much to drink. Be sure to designate a driver before YOU celebrate. Don't forget that Friday, Dec. 18, is "Lights on for Life Day." Drive with your headlights on all day to remember those killed by impaired drivers.

Make this holiday season happier for those who love you. Don't drink and drive. We want you home for the holidays.

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

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"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

The News-Ledger would like to wish you and your loved ones a very happy holiday season and all the best in 1999.

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it."

"When I was young," recalled Grace, "there were always wonderful discussions at our dinner table, often about politics, and I guess I have always had a passion for asking questions, especially after I learned how to get some of the answers. So I guess if there's any excuse for my actions, it's because I was raised that way. Plus, of course, it's fun."

For relaxation, John and Grace like to read, visit their children and grandchildren, and also spend time in the mountains.

"We're addicted to the high country," said John, "and we try to get up into the Sierra as often as we can, usually twice every summer."

John and Grace have two children, both of whom live in the Bay Area. Their daughter, Mary, is employed by the Social Security Administration, and their son, Nils, works as a financial analyst for the University of California at Berkeley. John and Grace also have three grandchildren.

CITY from page 1

trade magazine is interested in promoting entertainment, communication and data services uses of cable TV's "pipeline."

The council's action on Wednesday authorized transfer of the local non-exclusive cable TV franchise from Charter to Allen.

Also on the council's agenda was adoption of a new schedule of fees for the city, meant to "more nearly reflect the true cost of providing the product, service or regulatory activity for which the fee is charged."

Among the fee increases proposed were a per-house increase of 16 cents a month added to the current residential charge of $28.32 for water (a 1.7% increase); a 22 cent per month increase added to the current residential charge of $20.39 for sewer service (a 1.7 percent increase); and a 60 cent per month addition to the $12.82/month charge for 64 gallon trash can pickup (with no increase for those using 35 gallon toters).

City staff reported that the increases were needed to maintain levels of performance and keep up with inflation, and called the increases "consistent with local cost-of-living factors."

The increases passed over the opposition of council member Jim Cahill. Voting for the new fee rates were Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, Vice Mayor Mark Montemayor, Councilman Bill Kristoff and Councilman Greg Potnick.

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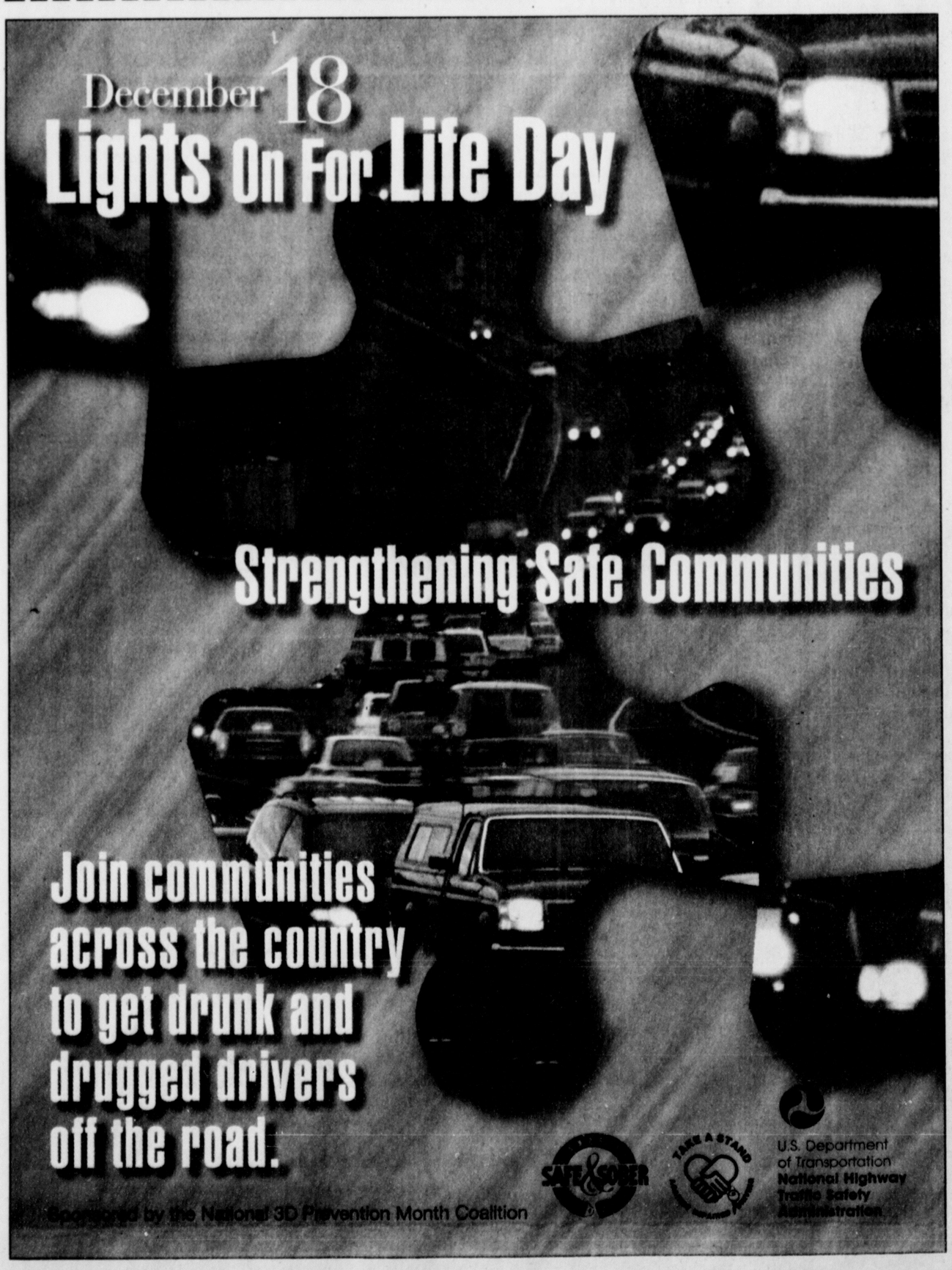
Holy Cross School marches on —

"A Heavenly Education" was the theme of the local Holy Cross School float (pictured below right) in the Sacramento Downtown Santa Parade held on November 28.

The schoolchildren riding on the float were displaying their Christmas spirit by representing angels in full costume.

Holy Cross School has participated the last several years in this traditional Sacramento parade and took first place with their "heavenly education" float in 1996. The results of this year's parade winners are not announced until January.

Also featured in the parade, marching along side of the float, was the Holy Cross cheerleading team (pictured above, right).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What's new at the library —

From Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
Arthur F. Turner Branch
West Sacramento

The following new titles are currently available for checkout at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave.:

Get a Life: You Don't Need a Million Dollars to Retire Well, by Ralph Warner.

Missed It by That Much: Baseball Players Who Challenged the Record Books, by Victor Debs, Dr.

America 1900: The Turning Point, by Judy Crichton.

Shutting Down the Cold War: The Politics of Military Base Closure, by David S. Sorenson.

Once Upon a Heroine: 450 Books for Girls to Love, by Alison Cooper-Mullin and Jennifer M. Coye (library use only).

Every Creeping Thing: True Tales of Faintly Repulsive Wildlife, by Richard Conniff.

New Audio Books

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, by John Berendt.

Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley.

Post-Mortem, by Patricia Cornwell.

McNally's Gamble, by Lawrence Sanders.

The library has a toys-for-tots barrel for donations of new, unwrapped toys and a West Sacramento Christmas Basket box for donations of non-perishable food. The library is also accepting donations of books for the next Friends of the Library book sale, which will be held on Jan. 16 and 17, 1999.

For more information, or for hours, call 375-6465.

Yolo D.A. reports on program to redeem bad checks

From Yolo County's
Check Prosecution Unit

The Yolo County District Attorney's Check Prosecution Program reports the following. The Check Prosecution Program recovered for Yolo County merchants and residents $37,760.98 in restitution in the month of November 1998, much of this restitution is paid by check writers before criminal proceedings are initiated. Once criminal complaints are filed and arrest warrants issued, the court supervises the payments of restitution through the check program.

Also, on Nov. 9, defendants appeared in court to answer to their criminal charges. Of these three defendants, the court ordered a total amount of restitution which exceeds $5,106.58. These individuals have been either convicted of passing bad checks or have been granted more time to pay their bad checks while under court supervision.

Businesses or persons who have received NSF or CLOSED account checks in Yolo County and have been unable to get cooperation from the check writers, are encouraged to contact the check program. While stolen or forged checks must be reported to the local law enforcement agencies, NSF and CLOSED account checks can be submitted to the check program for investigation.

For more information about the check program, call (530) 666-8200 or contact the program at P.O. Box 1404, 725 Main Street, Room 103, Woodland, 95776. Any merchant or resident needing check forms can pick them at the local West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 1414 Merkley Ave.

When disposing of checks on an account that is closed or a change of banks, please destroy checks -- do not throw checks away.

Your opinion is as good as anybody's.
Why not write a letter to the editor today?

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Updates and Briefs

Hispanic institute recruiting latinos

The National Hispanic Institute is recruiting Latino sophomores and juniors nationwide to attend the Lorenzo de Zavala (LDZ) session. The session is an eight-day college campus trip where students from all over the country discuss critical issues affecting the Latino community in a mock legislative and supreme court session. The requirements to be eligible for student selection are a 3.2 GPA and current enrollment in college prep classes. For more information contact Mr. McPherson ASAP.

By Veronica Alarcon

Mock Trial needs students

The Mock Trial team is looking for active students to join. The bailiff role is still open to students. The bailiff's responsibilities are to swear in the witnesses and jury, announce the judge's entrance, and control the court. For more information, see Mr. O'Connor or visit his web site, http://home.pacbell.net/gconner.

By Veronica Alarcon

New class required

Next year a one-semester technology class will be required for all 9th grade students.

Keyboarding and programs such as spread sheet, data base, Power Point (a presentation program) and the Internet are being considered for this class, but nothing is definite at this time.

By Brandy Sherrill

Students learn about traditions

Today the English department continues the tradition of the Dickens Tea Party.

The Dickens Tea Party allows students and teachers to get together and celebrate Victorian England and its traditions while learning about its manners.

Each English teacher selected eight students from his or her classes to attend. All 9th grade honors classes are required to serve, though.

During their 5th and 6th period classes these students and teachers enjoy eating scones and other traditional Victorian foods, as well as drinking tea. They also get to listen to a speaker from Presenters from the Past talk about tradition and manners of Victorian England. The Madrigals will also sing carols for this event.

By Brandy Sherrill

Russian classes proposed

Starting next year, if enough students sign up, there will be a Russian I class to teach students to speak Russian. There will also be a Russian Language Arts class, so Russian-speaking students can learn more about their language and literature. Both of these classes will taught by Ms. Cochrane, who is fluent in Russian.

By Bryon Groesbeck

Attendance policy assured

According to Mr. Whittemore, the new attendance policy will soon be approved by the school board. Starting next semester, students with nine absences per quarter or eighteen per semester in a class will fail.

Sue Yang wins pageant

New Miss Hmong Sacramento will go on to compete for Miss Asia/ Pacific Islander

Vicki Dunsavage
Staff Writer

Sue Yang, a River City High School Senior, recently won the Miss Hmong title. Sue was very happy to win. "I have been practicing for it, and practice makes perfect." said Sue.

The Hmong are a cultural tribe from the mountaintops of Laos. The Hmong fought on the American side in the Vietnam war.

The Hmong competition was held at the Jose P. Rizal Community Center in South Sacramento. It was held in honor of the Hmong New Year, which is held Nov. 26-29. The event lasted for three hours, and consisted of a speech, a talent performance for which Sue did a cultural dance, and a question and answer period about Hmong culture. The only requirements were that contestants had to be Hmong (of course), a junior or a senior in high school, and had to represent a school.

Sue says, "I was happy to represent River City, West Sacramento, and the Hmong community."

Winning Miss Hmong is just the first step for Sue. Next she will be competing for Miss Asia/ Pacific Islander. Sue will have to go up against Miss Mien, Miss Vietnamese, Miss Cambodian, Miss China Town, and Miss Filipino.

Sue was born in the United States, but learning about her traditional Hmong culture is important to her. She wants to help keep her culture alive.

This was Sue's second year of participation in the Miss Hmong pageant. She was last year's runner-up.

Winning the title Miss Hmong will give Sue the opportunity to meet the king and queen of Laos, as well as generals and leaders of the Hmong community.

Sue Yang in her traditional Hmong costume at the pageant.

"This is an unforgettable memory," said Sue, smiling. "As Miss Hmong I am expected to be a role model for the community. I am proud to be chosen Miss Hmong of Sacramento."

Student art entries on display at library

By Brandy Sherrill
Staff Writer

Eleven students from River City and Yolo express themselves with creative art work. In color and black and white, the artists explore their artistic abilities in a high school art show now at the Turner Library.

Mr. Schumacher, River City's creative design and drawing teacher, chose RC's artists. He chose quality work that represented the school as well as the artist. He didn't tell the students that they were in a contest. Melissa Chavez commented, "Mr. Schumacher put us in there and we didn't even know it." Mr. Schumacher said he did this because he feels students do better work when they are not under pressure.

Paul Fisher, a senior at RC, won first place in the contest. He received a $75 gift certificate to the University Art Store. He was very surprised when he found out he had won. He also thought it was good for the community because it helps people get into art. Asked what he was going to spend his money on, he replied, "I'm going to buy new art supplies so I can make more art."

Sarah Moore, also a senior and the second place winner, received a $50 gift certificate to the University Art Store. Asked how she felt when she found out she had won, she said, "Wow! Then I heard I won money."

Rachel Everson, a student from Yolo won third place. She received a $35 gift certificate to The University Art Store.

Curtis Buchholz, Melissa Chavez, Carmen Delgado, and Morten Geivett from River City and Tovis Herren, Robert Razo, Aidee Robledo, and K.V. Saechao from Yolo High School each received $25 gift certificates.

The High School Art Show exhibit will be open all this month at the Turner Library on Merkeley Avenue.

Raiders of the month both want RC bigger

Track manager likes teachers' concern

December's female Raider of the Month plans to attend UC Davis and major in psychology. Tiffani Thomas, a junior, was born in Sacramento on June 7, 1982. In her spare time, she does "the typical stuff teenagers do." Some of those things include talking to her friends, hanging out with her boyfriend, work on her computer, watch television, and listen to her music. Her favorite movie is *City of Angels*. The food she most enjoys is the macaroni salad her grandmother makes. The things in her life that are the most valuable are her friends and family.

Tiffani's favorite class at RC is English. Another thing she does is manage the track team. Asked what she enjoys most at RC, Tiffani said, "The fact that some of the teachers at this school are concerned about you and your grades." She said our campus isn't perfect because it is too small for the number of kids here.

Exchange student enjoys fish

Philip Grosse-Wiesmann, December's male Raider of the Month, holds the virtues of trust, equality, honesty, love, and freedom of speech close to him. He will be attending River City for only one semester before he returns to his home in Germany. He was born on March 25, 1982. Philip, a junior, hopes to attend the Technical University of Munich, in Germany. He plans to become an engineer or to be self-employed. His favorite movie is Schindler's List because it was an "eye-opener" for him.

For fun Philip likes to read, work on computers, and play games. The food that appeals to him the most is fish.

Philip's favorite course at River City is electronics. He does not play any sports. He loves the kindness of most of the people here. The size of the school bothers him. He said this is because "the school is too small for so many students."

By Bryon Groesbeck, Staff Writer

Teachers of the month each here over ten years

History teacher interested in life

Mr. Sanborn is the male teacher of the month for December.

Born March 9 in San Francisco, he received his BA and MA in history at San Francisco State. He is the biggest teacher on the RC campus, but not at all intimidating, and he is the nicest guy.

He has been teaching at RC for 14 years. He says he likes the diversity of students here.

Mr. Sanborn became a teacher because he felt like he was wasting his education and wanted to share it. Mr. Sanborn teaches family life education, political science, US history, advanced placement US history and Academic Decathlon.

Mr. Sanborn reads, works out, and works around the house in his spare time. Asked what interests him, he replied, "Everything, especially history, art, poetry, science, and talking with smart people."

Kids, outdoors equal happiness for Ms. Tyler

Mrs. Tyler is the female teacher of the month for December.

Mrs. Tyler was born July 18 in Hayward, California. She majored in physical education at Hayward State University.

She decided to teach when she was a junior in college. She needed to pick a career. She enjoyed sports and science, but she didn't want to be inside all day. She liked kids, so she became a PE teacher.

Mrs. Tyler has been teaching at RC for 19 years. She says she loves the kids here and that they are wonderful.

Mrs. Tyler also enjoys her family. She watches her oldest son at his school activities and her family goes skiing every winter.

In her spare time, she sews and does crafts. She also watches sports and likes to hike when she can. All around, Mrs. Tyler loves being outdoors.

By Brandy Sherrill, Staff Writer

Mr. Logan's class joined by second graders for a day

By Veronica Alarcon
News Editor

In mid-November, Mr. Logan's third period physical science class was visited by Mrs. Logan's second grade class from Westmore Oaks Elementary School. The teaching couple scheduled a period for the science class to share an experiment on the effects of dry ice with the hip-high second graders.

"I'm teaching my students responsibility through cooperation and through the involvement of teaching younger generations," stated Mr. Logan. The goal of teaching the younger generation more about science was successfully reached. From some toothless smiles and amazed eyes, it was obvious that the experiment really interested the adorable second graders. So how did the River City students feel about this voluntary experiment? " Working with little kids isn't so bad after all, and they're actually cute and fun," said Joy Phetsamone.

Pedro Melendez and Robbie Eldridge watching dry ice.

As thick movie like smoke oozed from the glass containers, the high school students lectured the second graders on the properties of dry ice. Demonstrations of how dry ice reacts to other objects were part of the experiment, such as placing dry ice on a penny and watching the friction of the two force the penny to literally hop away from the ice. As the dry ice was placed on the table, the reaction of the reunion was an amazing screeching movement.

In observing the experiment, I learned a lot more about dry ice as well as how different generations can positively interact and learn more about science together.

Review:

'Carol of the Bells' a highlight of concert

By Brandy Sherrill
Staff Writer

The Winter Concert on Dec. 10 was a spectacular one. The audience was loudly encouraging.

The choir started with "Deck the Halls." They also sang and danced to an African song "Kwanza Celebration." Choir was a bit on the quiet side but overall pretty good. No doubt they will be louder by spring.

The Madrigals seemed well prepared for the concert. They started with "Carol of the Bells." They really got the crowd's attention with "Banquet Fugue." It's about flies in the soup and at the end Sergiy Neverov let the crowd know that everybody had had enough with a burp.

The Madrigals and choir ended their session together with "Allelujah" and the song from *Titanic*, "My Heart Will Go On."

The band and jazz band carried the crowd away with their loud and energetic music and great vocalists. The band played a song popularized by Frank Sinatra, "Mack the Knife." The jazz band really seemed to get into the music. Students were dancing around in the back of the cafeteria to the rhythm of the music the jazz band was producing. They also had the crowd clapping with them to "New Orleans."

Kendra Drischler had a minor problem with her microphone during "Tuxedo Junction," but otherwise it was a great vocal performance. Sarah Penrod's amazing projection on "Honeysuckle Rose" filled the room and went out into the parking lot.

For the finale each band performed an exciting version of "Sing, Sing, Sing." The RC swing dancers gave an acrobatic performance and the audience joined in on the chorus.

The music department really knows how to put on a good show.

Senior Stuff

Veronica Alarcon wins scholarship

Veronica Alarcon, a senior, entered the Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.) scholarship competition. This scholarship consisted of a four-minute oral essay on "My Service to America."

Veronica won the local scholarship of $200. She will find out at the end of this month if she will go to the state competition which is worth $2,000.

If she goes to the state level, there is a possibility that she will go to the national competition that is worth $20,000.

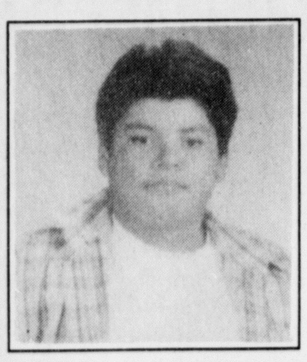
Financial aid night planned

A Financial Aid Night will be held Jan. 11 at 7 pm in the library. A representative of Student Financial Aid Services will answer questions and distribute Federal Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) forms.

Opinion

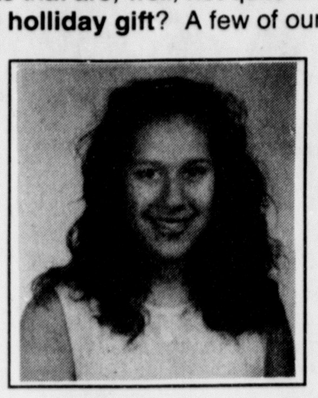
Question in the Quad

The Holliday season is great for gift-giving. We've all gotten our share of socks, candy, and toys, but what about those other presents? Those presents that are, well, not quite what you expected? For this month's QQ, the ***Review*** asked **What was your most unusual holliday gift**? A few of our very unusual responses:



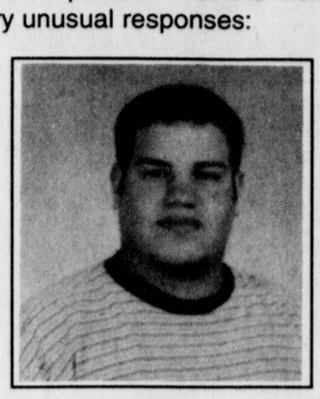
A block of wood from Yosemite with my initials carved in it.

Pedro Melendez
Freshman



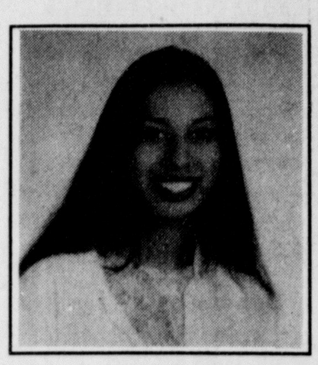
A hamper.

Ashley Myers
Sophomore



A hermaphrodite pig named Duo.

Mo Salman
Junior



A box of liqueur chocolates. I didn't eat them though.

Jasmine Taunk
Senior

Commentary:

Lunchtime mess is completely trashy

By Veronica Alarcon
News Editor

Plastic soda containers, pizza pocket wrappers, and almost anything imaginable contaminate our quad, as well as our hallways. My question to all the litter bugs is, "Why is it so difficult to pick up after yourself?" Scanning the crowded hallways, I noticed that most River City students have a pair of hands as well as a pair of legs, so use them!

In case you haven't heard or paid attention to the second period announcements, the Winter Ball was threatened with cancellation if the amount of liter in the quad and campus didn't decrease.

Our winter rally was cancelled and by the look of the campus on Friday the effects are really positive. Not a single wrapper was in sight in the quad area. I was astonished and elated to see River City students feel the heat of cancelled activities. The question is, how long will it take for the campus to be back to its old trashy self? Like Dr. White said on Friday, "We should take pride in our school." Believe it or not, we have a lot to be proud of.

It is important for students to learn how to be responsible for themselves. Picking up after oneself is definitely a habit that we should have learned a long time ago. Not only do litter bugs affect our campus, they affect our communities. Think about all the graduates who think it's okay to litter (hint: senior hill), as well as the lower classmen that we seniors set examples for, examples of keeping our environment clean.

Most seniors will be considered adults in less than a year and their community will be their new dumping ground, if it isn't already. I can honestly say that I pick up after myself on River City's campus. Can you?

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Our Voices

This month the staff talks about generations: how we relate to each other, and how preconceptions we have about each other affect how we behave.

We must take responsibility

There are many generations alive today. The old, the young, and those in the middle. We live with these generations, but how do we really feel about them and how do they feel about us?

The old say how people now are lucky, we have so much more than they did and we take it for granted. For instance my grandpa always says how we're lucky to have cars. "When I was your age, I had to walk ten miles in the snow barefoot."

The older generations have taught us what we know. They told us right from wrong, and they have helped us to become who we are today. But what about when the older ones are gone and we take their spots? Are we ready to give the younger generations knowledge? Soon the time will come when our generation is in control of the world. Maybe someone from this school will be the president of the United States. Are we ready for that responsibility?

As we get older, we get more and more responsibility. We have to buy our own stuff, buy presents for others, get jobs and make sure we are doing things right, yet we still have our parents to look after us. Soon the time will come when we do the looking after and we are in control. Can we be sure to make the right choices for our country, our world? The other generations did it and soon it will be our turn. Yes they made some mistakes and they took some wrong turns, but in the end they did pretty well and we are going to have to do pretty well.

When we look at the old and don't really pay attention, maybe we should. Maybe they will help us to know what to do when it is our time to take over. And just think, one day it will be us in the chair telling our grandchildren how we had to walk ten miles in the snow barefoot.

By Vicky Dunsavage

Generations can learn from one another

Generation Y is sometimes labeled as irresponsible, dangerous, and unappreciative. A lot of teens can be described with one and maybe even all of these of characteristics. So what happens when you're not part of the rebelling crowd? Stereotypes of how a rebelling teen dresses and looks prevent the older generations from getting to know and understand many of the younger generations.

Adults often forget how life used to be as teenagers. Stages of discovering oneself are normal, no matter how weird they may be. Eventually a person must grow up and act like an adult. Some people may take a lifetime and others begin to mature in high school.

Christmas shopping, paying bills, and finally controlling one's own money are all signs that a drooling hormonal adolescent is transforming into an adult. Oh, no! Now that it's too late to play all day and to have no stress except for what cartoons to watch, I appreciate responsible adults. I now understand that being "grown" isn't at all that I thought it would be.

I've always listened carefully to my parents, older relatives, and older people in general but that doesn't mean that I didn't make my own decisions which ended up being a lot of mistakes. I listened because I respect older people, not just because they're older but because they're like books. An older person's life can be like a novel that I can sit and listen to for hours. The tales of betrayal, heartache, and happiness I picture in my head and, oddly enough, I have remembered them months and even years down the road.

Different generations may never totally understand one another, but that doesn't mean that they can't learn from one another. From changing traditions to different styles of clothes, generations change, but that doesn't mean that the facts of life and nature have. Life is difficult and there are only two ways a generation can learn from it: go through life bumping your head on every mistake or take what a wiser person knows into consideration.

By Veronica Alarcon

When I was young...

An important part of my childhood would have to be cartoons. Cartoons have changed quite a bit since I was young. Way back in my day, we had Care Bears, who care a lot, Gummy Bears, bouncing here and there and everywhere, Smurfs, who stress the importance of being yourself, My Little Pony, expressing love and friendship, and my personal favorite Rainbow Brite. Rainbow Brite was my favorite because whenever I had nightmares, I would imagine Rainbow Brite on one of their adventures and that would make me so happy.

All of these cartoons emphasize caring and love. They were an escape from all the chaos outside. What I wouldn't give to see just one more episode of any one of them: they were a special experience for my generation.

By Melissa Chavez

Commentary:

Respect elders

By Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writer

There are several things that make me angry, but one takes the cake: not respecting elders. Any person younger than you should respect you. Not everyone does, but it should be a priority.

I have had experience with that. When I was talking to one of my friends recently, a kid and his friends, that I thought to be in the eighth grade, walked right in between us. I told him that he had interrupted my conversation. He replied with several smart remarks and walked off. A minute or two later, they came back and did it again. It made me very angry, but instead of getting even with him, my friend and I walked away.

That was just one of several incidents in which I have noticed that kids do not respect their elders. I have had younger people interrupt me, run into me (on purpose), give smart remarks to me, and many other means of disrespect. I know I am not perfect, and I sometimes do the same things to my elders, but not chronically.

How much is too much? Can you be rude forever? The answer is, "No." There is no reason to be rude all the time. To insult, or especially to talk back to someone who is older than you is most uncalled-for. A random act here and there is one thing, but you should be punished for it if the problem persists.

If you are ever in doubt if what you are going to say will insult the other person, ask yourself these questions: Would I like it if someone said this to me? Am I getting in the middle of their conversation? Are they busy? Most of all, are they bigger or older than me? How you answer should determine what you do.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note: The following are letters and do not neccessarily reflect Review staff members' opinions.

Grade, not attendance

I think this school's policy for attendance is really dense because you go to school to learn. You shouldn't be graded on whether or not you go to school [but] on the work you do and the grade you get. School should be an opportunity to learn the things you need to know so you can get a job. I know a lot of people don't like to go to school, but it's their responsibility if they don't want to learn. Education is not attendance!

Andrea Rodriguez

No music coverage

I am writing to voice my opinion about the coverage that the school music program gets (or the lack thereof.) I am a faithful reader of the ***Review*** and I have read a lot of articles about sports, but not one full article about any part of the music program. The music program has a lot to do with school spirit. The band (a.k.a. the marching band) plays at every football game, which helps liven up the players, cheerleaders, and crowd. The whole music program works very hard to make beautiful music. I think they deserve to get recognition for their very hard work.

Kim Golden

Cafeteria food gross

I am writing to you about the cafeteria food. It is nasty. The food tastes like medicine. The food tastes and looks like it is overdone. We have the same old food every week: tacos, hamburgers, and pizza. Nothing changes. We should have more food to select from, and different things to drink such as juice, punch, anything but milk.

The cafeteria pizza is a perfect example of our nasty looking food. The crust is about three centimeters high. And it just has tomato sauce and cheese on top. It is made sloppily, as if they don't even care what it looks like.

Healthy food can look tasty. The vegetables we have look old, so we throw them away. It's not because we don't like vegetables [*Ed: that we don't eat them*], but because they look so old.

Yuvana Gonzales

River City gum?

The school should let us chew gum because we are high school students and we are responsible enough to chew gum. Some people need gum so that they can keep calm and not bite their fingernails. The people at this school who are responsible enough to spit their gum in the garbage should not be punished for those don't. We should have a major gum factory sponsor the school.

We should have a machine with gum in it that you can put money in like a coke machine and push what kind and flavor of gum that you want. We should have a fund-raiser to get supplies and have a gum factory in a classroom and call it Raider gum. That way we could have gum and the school and the sponsor could split the profits.

Jermaine Newman

Why no scholarships?

I am concerned about my educational future. I have learned that RCHS is not providing any scholarships for the students who have worked hard through high school and maintained a high G.P.A. This is wrong, and the school should provide us with scholarship opportunities. We are being refused a higher education.

Many RCHS students cannot afford even to go to a city college. We should get some help from our high school if we are deserving.

Mostly every one has dreams and goals for a higher, more extended education. If this school doesn't make an effort to help deserving kids then it's letting us down. Teachers here say they will help get the best education possible. With out making scholarships available teachers are not having hope for the future.

Now I know that the school can not provide many scholarships but I think they should provide three scholarships per graduating class. The three scholarships should go to three students who have 3.8–4.0 G.P.A.s and who have no discipline problems.

Ed: River City actually offers a number of scholarships. See your couselor for information.

Pledge allegiance?

How come we don't do pledge anymore? In elementary school we did the pledge every day. I think that we should pay honor our country.

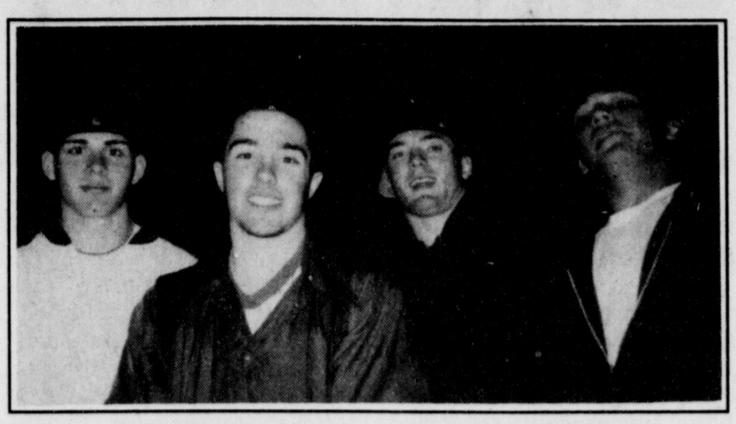
Also, think about the people that risk their lives in war to help all countries find peace. They make our country better by serving in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and the National Guard. I know that some religions are against the pledge, but they could at least stand to the flag.

Jose Mendez

Features

High school rock band records album

By Kendra Drischler
Editor in Chief



Anthony Sarte, Lance Jackman, Kyle Crosier, and David Cressey of Trapped in Suburbia at Bojangles on December 4.

Lance Jackman leaps off the stage onto the surging crowd of teenagers filling Bojangles, a Sacramento rock club. When the crowd returns him, the band performs another song from its self-titled album, *Trapped in Suburbia*. Some of these songs have been played on 98 Rock, and later Goldfinger will perform on the same stage.

And all the members of Trapped in Suburbia are still in high school. Vocalist Jackman, guitarist David Cressey, bassist Anthony Sarte, and drummer Kyle Crosier all attend Casa Robles. They have been a band for about thirteen months.

They started last year because Anthony had written some songs and, he said, he "pushed it for the band to play at lunch." Their first show was "all right," Lance said. Considering the response they are getting now, they have decidedly improved.

Trapped in Suburbia's energetic, "Pop/Punk/Ska/Barbershop Quartet" sound, as David put it, has caught on quickly. They have played rock clubs all over the Sacramento area and in Davis. Winnings one contest allowed them to record their CD last summer.

Trapped in Suburbia has eight pop songs with a ska feel, lots of harmony, and usually romantic lyrics. Asked about what it was like to see his band's first album, Lance said, "Our van was filled with boxes. We opened them up, and it was weird seeing your name over and over." They all help write songs, with Kyle and David doing a lot of the lyrics and riffs. Some of their influences are KORN, Deftones (for whom Kyle has a shrine), 311, Rancid, No Doubt, Bad Religion, and Jane's Addiction.

Having a band and being high school students at the same time is not easy, the band agreed. David described the response of people at their school as "about fifty-fifty positive and negative." Some people, particularly athletes, seem to resent the attention they get, though many others are supportive.

Sacramento bands respond in a similar way. They said they get some respect and some disrespect., and that some people are more phony than others. They practice nine hours a week and usually perform on weekends. Some of the places they perform don't admit people under eighteen or under twenty-one, so they have to leave these places as soon as they finish their show.

Their live set is very high energy, filled with hooks and melodic funk-style breaks. They don't play many covers, but some of the bands they do cover are Weezer and Rancid. Their audience is mainly teenage rock fans, with a healthy showing of preteen girls. They don't mind having a major fan demographic who seriously want Backstreet Boys-style dolls, though. "It's great having people sing along with your songs," said Kyle.

Trapped in Suburbia is available at their shows and in Sacramento record stores. Their web page is www.angelfire.com/ca/trappedinsuburbia/index.html.

Bryon's Commentary:

His 'friend' looks for love in vain

By Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writer

A while ago (about a week) my friend, who will be called Peter, attended a three-day social gathering. He and another good friend of mine, who will be called Tom, were both single, and were wandering around trying to find a couple of girls that could evolve into girlfriends.

They told me they found two girls sitting alone at a table. They sat down and proceeded to talk. Things, according to the guys, went fine. They talked and became friends. The one Tom liked, Joanna, seemed to like him. But, the one who Peter liked, Michele, appeared to be drifting toward someone else. They were walking hand-in-hand all the time.

Eventually, Peter realized that he had no chance whatsoever, so he sat around pouting. I don't know why she didn't like me, oh, I mean Pete! Tom did what he could to cheer him, but nothing seemed to work. Every time we saw them, Michele and the other guy, they were holding each other. Frankly, it made me sick. It made me, I mean Pete, angry, but he did his best to hide it.

Tom and Pete went to some all-night party. I guess they had fun there. Why didn't she dance with me?! Oh, I mean why didn't she dance with Pete? Yeah, that's it.

Peter has calmed down, and has accepted that he has been thrown aside. She gave him her phone number and address. They live only ten minutes apart. I guess that we-I mean they- are now friends. They talk all the time.

I guess getting a friend is better than getting a girlfriend. You have someone to talk to, and someone to share secrets with. But, sometimes I lie.

Kendra's Kommentary:

Different schools make tests novel

By Kendra Drischler
Editor in Chief

I just finished applying to colleges, and found that the whole process was about condensing myself. My grades, hobbies, accomplishments, and community service were reduced to lists, and my personality was confined to a two-page essay. Another important factor was my College Board test scores: they were supposed to show all the intelligence I would ever have.

Well, sort of. It isn't like the Simpson's episode where the teacher hands out a test to a class of fourth graders and says, "Don't worry too much about this IQ test, kids. It will only determine your education, income level, and self-respect for the rest of your life." But I knew that getting good test scores was important, and took it seriously. Possibly too seriously. I took five tests in six months: three ACTs and two SATs.

Since these tests are not administered in West Sacramento, I went to American River College three times, McClatchy High School once, and once even to Sutter Creek High School, one hundred miles away. The actual test-taking itself was virtually identical wherever I went, but walking around different schools and talking to different people made it interesting. For instance, after my test at McClatchy, I wandered the sixty-year-old school for an hour with a friend who was taking her test the same day, watching a Christmas concert rehearsal and looking at displays. When I had to go to Sutter Creek, (people who send their applications late don't always get their preferred location) I spoke to teenagers about life in a very small town and had lunch in an old-fashioned restaurant.

The other people at the test have been different. Some are very talkative during the break, and others go off to meditate on the Law of Sines or something. Once I talked to a college sophemore who was transferring and had never taken a standardized test before. Another time, when I was taking my SAT II subject test, the boy next to me turned out to have taken the test I was about to take while I took the one he was about to take. People tend to go to the school where the test is being given, or at least live nearby, so if there are any other River City students, there tend to be only one or two.

Every time you go, the person in charge has to read a script of what you can and can't do, like the state tests we have at school. Every time I have gone to take a test, the calculator-related instructions get more complicated. First it was "No calculators with keyboards!" Now the person reading the instructions has to say "No calculators that print or send radar signals to other calculators!" The man who administered my last test said he didn't even know those two kinds existed. He may have gone too far, though, when he said "You may open your tests (we did)... when I say so! Ha ha!"

Transfer students finds herself sold

By Kristin Winters
Contributor

Did you know that if you have an HMO, you can be sold? It happened to me, so it could happen to you, too. It's a long story so let me start at the beginning.

Because I moved recently, I had to enroll in Hiram Johnson High School. My mom went to get records from RC, but they didn't have my shot records, and said they never did have them. When I went to my doctor's office to get them, the secretary next door told me, "He's been dead for three years." The owner of the building told me that when my doctor died, all of his patients were sold to another company! I couldn't believe it. I was sold, and without anyone even telling me! The secretary at the company that bought me had someone look through several boxes, but she couldn't find my records. The lady could see I was frustrated, and decided to write me a note saying that my records could not be found with a number to contact.

Here's where the story really starts. I went to Hiram Johnson on a Tuesday to enroll myself in school. They listened to my story and decided to let me come to school without shot records. I was told by my new counselor to be in her office by eight o'clock the next morning. I was there, but she wasn't. Another counselor told me to "walk around campus until the bell rings, then come back in. She should be here by then." I wandered the halls, trying to get used to everything when something happened that never happened to me at RC. As I walked by a group of eight or nine boys, who looked and acted like freshmen, one of them turned and said -- well, I can't say what they said because this is a school newspaper -- but if his mother had heard him say that to a girl, she would have slapped him silly. I didn't bother to say anything back. All I thought was, "I guess I better get used to it."

After that, I decided to just lean up against a pole by the front of the school until the bell rang. When my counselor finally did get there, ten minutes after the bell rang, it turned out that I didn't even need her because her secretary helped me pick out classes and even got a kid to show me where they were. Now it was time for me to actually go in, sit down, and meet new people.

> ***I turned to see a group of about four boys carrying another boy over to the dumpster, and throwing him in!***

Hiram Johnson is on "block schedule." Since it was Friday, I had to go to second, fourth and sixth periods. Second period is college prep English with a teacher everyone says is mean. Everyone else took a test on two chapters of *The Scarlet Letter*. Looks like I've got a lot of catching up to do.

After that I went to fourth period, Foods. Someone who transferred from RC said, "There was a bomb threat, just last week." I dropped a glass bowl that shattered all over the counter. There's never been a bomb threat at RC, that I remember.

Lunch was the best part of the day. I found a coffee machine, and wandered around until I found people that interested me. I walked up and said, "Hi. My name is Kristin, and I'm new." They all said "Hi" and introduced themselves. That's when I heard hysterical laughter. I turned to see a group of about four boys carrying another boy over to the dumpster, and throwing him in! I couldn't believe it. I turned and asked a girl why they did that and she replied, "Oh, that. They just pick someone and throw them in. It happens at least once a day." How could they be so cruel? And for no reason!

Now that lunch was over, it was time to go to college prep history. In order not to take an exam next week, I am to do 22 questions from our book.

Well, that was my first day at my new school. It was kind of hectic, but I didn't mind much. I still like RC better than my new school. At least at RC, I didn't have to worry about getting bombed, or thrown in a dumpster.

Paul Fisher expresses vision

By Kendra Drischler
Editor-in-Chief

You may not know Paul Fisher, but you know his artwork: he designed the Renaissance t-shirt this year, and the ***Review*** publishes his cartoons and art. Besides being talented, he is also a person whose life and personality are worth learning more about.

Paul grew up in West Sacramento, attending local schools. He began making drawings when he was in third grade at Westmore Oaks Elementary School. He drew cartoons with Just Say No themes and talking animal superheroes. "I always drew the same characters, like the Great Eagle and the Terrible Lizard," Paul said, continuing "I drew them for about three years." He gradually got better, teaching himself things like shading and anatomy.

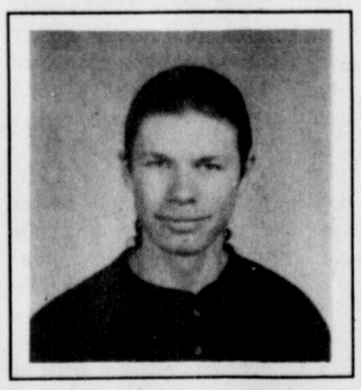
In sixth grade, Paul took his first art class, which expanded his work in at least one way. His art teacher, he said, "made me draw other things." He learned landscape drawing and various new techniques. Then, when Paul was in seventh grade, the art program was eliminated. He went back to working on his own.

Music changed the way Paul thought about the world during this period. He said, "I liked rap until sixth grade, when I first heard some Soundgarden." He was also listening to Nirvana and Stone Temple Pilots in middle school, and, he said, "The chaoticness of rock music made the characters I thought of more interesting."

He drew lots of demons and monsters, which led to what he calls his "Grim Reaper" period. Many of his current drawings have a similar style, a style Mr. Jones, one of his art teachers, calls "Dark Fantasy." This isn't all Paul does, though. His work varies, and is always evolving.

Mr. Schumacher, Paul's other art teacher, said "He works hard at it. That's why he gets better. He doesn't just talk about it; he works at it." He also said he looked forward to seeing how Paul "grows and develops and where he's at in five, ten years." Paul has applied to UC Davis as a fine arts studio major.

Winning the Renaissance t-shirt contest was a surprise for Paul. "It makes me feel really good seeing people walking around with my drawing on their t-shirts," he said.



Paul Fisher, Renaissance man.

Paul generally admires artists who create things using their talents, as opposed to those who simply throw paint, etc. He particularly likes Salvador Dali. Asked about the methods he likes, Paul said, "I prefer being able to see something and put it on the paper, but change it so it's how you see it." He often sees things artistically, saying, "I see things you could put in a frame."

Besides drawing and listening to rock music, Paul likes to ride his bike and watch Japanese animation. He's also a big Star Trek fan. Asked about his plans for the future, he said, "I really don't have any idea yet. I know that whatever I do, I want it to be related to art."

'Summer' not scary

By Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writer

I recently saw the movie *I Still Know What You Did Last Summer*, the sequel to the box office smash, *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. From all the hype, I thought I wasn't going to be sleeping for weeks after I saw it, but it didn't live up to the horror of its predecessor.

The beginning of the movie had great potential: a great dream sequence, mysterious appearances by Ben, and some new characters. But, until the climax, it was kind of dull.

Jennifer Love-Hewitt's acting was remarkable. She had all the right facial expressions and great body language. Brandy's acting was mediocre; when she cried, she cried too much. The supporting cast was qualified. And Ben was second only to Love-Hewitt. His portrayal of the disgruntled fisherman was utter perfection.

The plot had depth, the characters were diverse, and the acting was tolerable. Overall, *I Still Know What You Did Last Summer* gets a

Sports and Activities

Powder Puff ends 2-2

Well guys, guess what? Football is back and this time the girls have taken over the field. The pads have been put away and out come the flags. Powder Puff football is back.

Coach Don Bosley rounded up a group of spunky girls and in two weeks of practice they were ready for a battle. Assisting Coach Bosley was Steve Fonbuena. Varsity football player Sean "Boots" O'Neill coached the girls to be strong and aggressive on defense. Assisting Coach O'Neill was Ben Ochoa who also kept stats. Captains were senior Misty Drew and junior Stacey Kasting.

The Powder Puff Tournament was Saturday at Elk Grove High School. River City played four games with a record of 2-2, defeating last year's champion, Elk Grove's Thundering Herd.

The first game was a tough, hard loss against Bella Vista. However, the only penalty River City received for the day came in that game when Misty Drew forgot she was playing flag football and "accidentally" tackled a girl. There was a seven-yard penalty on that play.

> ***Olivia DeMars amazed everyone with a number of bootlegs, passes, and reverses.***

In the second game against Burbank, RC played a little harder and came out with a win. There was a scare when center Kim Anderson was almost flattened when Burbank's #44 slipped and fell on the ball. Everything was alright in the end.

River City suffered an aggravating loss when Foothill had their time to shine. The big play of the game came when Virginia Mendez intercepted the ball and had no idea what to do after that! She eventually took off running and almost scored.

Finally came the true battle: River City vs. Elk Grove, the game everyone was waiting for. With Coaches O'Neill and Ochoa pumping the girls up, River City's goal was to seek and destroy. Once the game started, RC dominated. On offense, quarterback Olivia DeMars amazed everyone with a number of bootlegs, passes, and reverses. Not even the referee knew where the ball was! On defense, linebackers were putting girls in the mud and pulling flags left and right. River City pulled off the win.

Over all, they have proven themselves to be true football players.

Boys' varsity b-ball Argonaut champs

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

Despite losing the first two games of the season to Christian Brothers 64-50 and to Foothill 90-83 in overtime, the Raiders have successfully redeemed themselves by placing first in the Argonaut Tournament and going on to win the last two games.

RC opened the tournament by beating Livingston 71-58 and Highlands 74-53. The Raiders then moved on to play in the championship game against Galt. River City couldn't be stopped and beat Galt 63-44. Along with taking home the first place trophy, senior Victor Valdivia was named MVP, and seniors Radai Mashriqi and Malcom Floyd were named All Tournament. Tthe cheerleaders added to the victory by bringing home the Spirit Award.

After the tournament, RC beat Rio Linda 69-58 and Capital Christian 76-66. After a 0-2 start, the Raiders are now 5-2, holding the last four opponents to under 60 points.

Coach West said, "After a slow start we began playing more aggressive on the defensive end and have gone 5-0 since. We have some tough competition ahead of us which will get us battle tested for league play.

Matthew Sidhu's jersey number will be retired at the first league game on January 5. In addition to Coach West's rule "defense wins games," Matt's spirit helps the team focus on winning. The teams' philosophy is, "If we can't win for ourselves, then we will win for Matt."

This years players are Sal Aceves, Dominique Alpers, Javes Figueroa, Malcom Floyd, Andrew Hoekstra, Radai Mashirqi, Brooks Marino,Khaiuddin Niazi, Zafar Niazi, Alfredo Rodriguez, Malfred Shaw, and Victor Valdivia.

Danielle's Sports Commentary:

Good grades vital for athletes

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

As an athlete I can tell you how hard and how important it is to keep your grades up. Have you ever heard the saying, "Grades first, sports second"? Well, now I'm doing it in reverse.

I have really never had any problems with my grades until this year. When basketball had started and it was time to get grade checks, I was sure I would have no problems making grades. Nevertheless, I was wrong. My coach came up to me one day and said, "You don't have grades to play." I just stared at her with this blank look on my face. She repeated, "Do you hear me? You can't play." Of course, my answer was, "I'll just get an appeal." But I wouldn't have to get an appeal if I had just concentrated on my grades.

What hurt most was that teachers I didn't even know were coming up to me asking why I couldn't make grades. I couldn't think of any excuses, so I just shrugged my shoulders every time. Now when I ask myself why I couldn't make grades, I come up with several answers. For starters, I didn't put any effort forth. I thought I would just fly right through my classes only putting out half the effort. I would miss school and not even bother trying to get the makeup work which would only put me further behind. After practicing hard for a few hours, I just didn't feel much like studying, so I would just make some excuse or do my homework the next day at school. This method would only work for so long.

> ***If I didn't bring my grades up, I could ruin my chances of playing basketball at a good college. I could also ruin my chances of going to a good college.***

All I cared about was basketball. I would sleep, eat, and drink basketball. It took the disappointment of my parents, coaches, and teammates for me to see the whole picture. If I didn't bring up my grades, I could ruin my chances of playing basketball at a good college. I could also ruin my chances of even going to a good college. Every time I talked to a college basketball coach, one of the first things they would ask me was how good my grades were. After being embarrassed a few times, I decided it was time to settle down and start concentrating on school. I have been doing a lot better, but to be honest I 've still got far to go to work up to my potential. I will bring up my grades, but I dug myself into such a big hole, it will take me a while to climb out.

My advice out to all students and student-athletes is, "Keep your grades up from the very beginning and never put sports before academics, because your brain will take you to the highest level of play."

JV player 5'2" but has strategy

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

Co-captain Shams Maazoudin.

I knew I needed someone to interview for the ***Review.*** I wanted someone out of the ordinary. I looked high and low, and when I looked really low, I found Shams Maazouddin, a five-foot-two basketball player, who loves the game. As we began the interview, he ate his lunch to grow big and strong. Shams is the co-captain of the boys' jv basketball team, along with Roy Butz. So far they've "been pretty good, but should have won the Argonaut tournament," he said.

He continued to talk about basketball, commenting that the team this year "isn't the biggest, but the smartest," and that they are all willing to work hard for a win.

Asked about his personal goals, Shams managed to bring us right back to basketball. He said his goal is "to play college basketball, and I know it takes good grades and good basketball to get there." Shams says he has hopes of "being a good leader and to keep my assist average at six a game or better it to eight or nine."

Shams is a real basketball fanatic because after a hard day practicing, this remarkable athlete spends his time playing more basketball with his friends. He just can't get enough. Asked what the best part of playing basketball was, he giggled a little and said, "The best part is when the opposite team thinks that just because I'm little I can't play, but I work them over, though I can't do it without my team."

Shams Maazouddin is a true River City athlete because he is one of those guys who sleeps, eats and lives basketball.

Frosh boys' b-ball struggling to victory

Olivia De Mars
Sports Writer

The freshman basketball team won two of their first six games. In their first game against Christian Brothers they had a crushing loss 64-19, but sense then things have improved.

Over the next three games the freshman team's scores showed their improvement, but not enough to win. They lost on a shot to San Juan High School with four seconds left on the clock. On December 15, the freshman team broke their losing streak by beating Dixon 48-46 in overtime. They also beat Rio Linda 53-48, "We were up 36 to 11 at halftime," says Coach Brooks, "but we barely hung on to the win."

Some of their toughest teams look to be, "Colfax, Marysville and Lindhurst." says Coach Brooks, "It's hard to know this early in the season," he added.

With "lead scorers" like Erik Rodriguez and Thomas Godwin and rebounders Michael Burdick and Jeremiah Hunt, Coach Brooks expects to win many more games.

"We're improving!!" said Mr. Brooks. "We're so much better now then we were three to four weeks ago. Offensively, defensively, hustling, etcetera. We need the same rate of improvement between now and the G.E.L. opener January fifth of ninety-nine.

New freshman girls' team enthusiastic

By Rachel Woods
Sports Writer

There is a first for everything, and we finally have our first River City freshman girls' basketball team. We finally have enough girls to have all three teams.

The freshman team has 11 players: Carina Mesa #4, Nancy Hernandez #10, Kritina Norris #12, Salina Musquiz #15, Krisna Sophal #24, Cammie Cervantes #34, Heather Whiting #41, Alex Lokteff #42, Leanna McBride #43, Sophia Brazell #44, and Leslee Thompson #45 coached by Martha Smith.

The team is 0-1 for now and Coach Smith says, "So far we have only played one game, but the girls are very enthusiastic and dedicated. Because of their positive attitudes I foresee an excellent season. The team has lots of potential and our strengths are many in comparison to our few weaknesses."

Their first game against Vacaville was also their first loss, 42-7. Salina Musquiz #15 said, "If we work as a team, then our season will be successful."

Kristina Norris commented, "In the game I was nervous because they (Vacaville) were bigger than us."

I asked Coach Smith about their first win against Argonaut and she replied, "We were all tickled. The team showed improvement since our first game. I am so proud."

Wrestling still growing

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

In winter sports, wrestling is back and is younger than ever. With only one senior on the team, in the words of Mr. Ferris, the assistant coach, "This year should be a learning experience."

On December 5, wrestling had its first tournament of the year. Vitaly Gidenko, Viktor Katykhin, and Sergey Otkidychev stole championships. Second place spots were captured by Gleg Burbel, Anthony Farnworth, and Josh Smith. Cody Smith and Soslan Butayev cinched third place. Overall, the team placed.

Mr. Ferris also said, "We are trying to get a program started at Golden State so that in the future our team will be stronger."

Club Corner

French club selling holiday grams

Attention all you gram-givers! The French club is now selling Holiday Grams. They are bags of candy with Santa-shaped messages to send your friends. As with Boo Bundles and Turkey Grams, the prices are $1.00 for a small gram and $3.00 for a large gram.

There will also be donuts and coffee available in the mornings in room 51. French classes are selling candy as well to raise money for a French trip to a San Francisco play.

Misty's Social Scene

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Merry Christmas everyone! I hope you all enjoy your vacation. Seniors, this will be your last Christmas break in high school so cherish it!! If you can't think of anything to do, here are some ideas you just might want to check out.

Friday, Dec. 18-7pm: Memorial Auditorium will be featuring the Deftones, Mix Master Mike, and Quicksand. Tickets are available at the Bass ticket centers.

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Go out to the movies with your friends and afterwards go get something to eat.

Thursday and Friday, Dec.24-25: Spend the Christmas holiday with your family. Visit with each other, give gifts, and eats lots of food!!

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Capital City Garage will be having an open mike (this is where you can try to impress your sweetheart with your singing talent!), and Kevin Seconds will be performing at 8pm.

Thursday, Dec. 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE! Get together with some friends and party the new year in. Seniors....1999!!!!! Don't forget to make your New Year resolution.

Sunday, Jan. 3: GET YOURSELF READY FOR SCHOOL.

* If you would like to contribute activities or any special events to the Social Scene, please give all your information to Mrs. Larson, Kendra Drischler, or Misty Drew at least one week before publication on the last school Wednesday of the month.

G.E.L. awards given

The following River City football players made the G.E.L All League Selections at the sports banquet December 1:

Offensive Player of the Year
Malcom Floyd

1st Team Selections Offense
Malcom Floyd-Wide Receiver
Mohammad Salman-Guard
Sean O'Neill-Tackle
Ricky Santos-Center
Malfred Shaw-Running Back

Team Selections Defense
Ben Ochoa-Defensive Line
Dominique Alpers-Linebacker
Brady Tacdol-Defensive Back

Second Team Selections Offense
Brady Tacdol-Quarterback
Michael Saldana-Tackle
Robert Cervantes-Running Back

Second Team Selections Defense
Eric King-Defensive Line
Mario Santos-Defensive Line
Alfredo Rodriguez-Linebacker
Michael Lara-Defensive Back

Honorable Mention Selection Special Teams
Morton Geivett-Kicker

Congratulations to the winners and to the whole team.

This week in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Road in West Sacramento. Agenda items include the following:

Consideration of contract award of the Jefferson Blvd. signal interconnect and coordination project to M&M Electric.

Consideration of a citywide program to install stop signs on minor residential streets intersecting with a "through" street.

Second reading and adoption of an ordinance amending Chapters 12.30, 12.34 and 12.38 of the Municipal Code relating to inflationary adjustments for certain city fees.

Second reading and adoption of an ordinance authorizing the levy of a special tax within Community Facilities District No. 8.

Consideration of resolutions authorizing and approving the amendment to the amended and restated loan agreement with Bank of America, and the borrowing of funds thereunder.

Consideration of two additional limited term firefighter positions for 1998-99 fiscal year.

Consideration of an operating deficit guaranty for the West Capitol Courtyard II Development.

Presentation and discussion of an ordinance amending the Municipal Code regarding temporary water service through fire hydrants.

First reading of an ordinance revising the uniform traffic code to reorganize the traffic committee.

Consideration of supplemental appropriation and contract authority for revaluation, decision and cost estimation services for the Washington Firehouse.

A meeting of the **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will take place on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Agenda items will include: zoning administrator actions; continued consideration of an application seeking approval of a variance to allow the location of a non-conforming freestanding business gin within the required front setback; public hearing on an application seeking approval of an outdoor portable concrete and asphalt recycling plant which will be operated by Alegre Trucking, Inc. at 30 15th Street (corner of 15th St. and S. River Road);

and presentation and workshop on proposed residential fence alternatives that are currently about to be discussed with the city's neighborhood committees.

Special services & hot-lines of the West Sacto police

From the West Sacramento Police Department

Following is some of the services offered through the West Sacramento Police Department:

Volunteers in Policing on Patrol. Neighborhoods and businesses throughout West Sacramento may have noticed the Volunteers in Policing (VIPs) patrolling their streets. The police department's ambassadors are watching your streets and reporting any suspicious activity to police officers. The purpose of these neighborhood patrols is to make contact with residents and business owners to provide information about police services, which include crime prevention, neighborhood watch, business watch, bicycle safety, and the VIP program. If by chance you see a VIP on your street and would like any information, they would be glad to stop and answer your questions about these services. Their goal is to hopefully make this a happier and safer holiday season for all.

Vacation Home Check. Leaving town for the holidays? We recommend a vacation home check by the Volunteers in Police, the West Sacramento Police Department's team of active retirees while you are away enjoying your vacation. To request a vacation home check, contact the West Sacramento Police Department at 372-2461, ext. 256.

Bicycle Registration and Licensing. The City of West Sacramento Police Department has implemented a volunteer bicycling registration and licensing program. You can register your bicycle between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. every Saturday (excluding holidays -- closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2) at the West Sacramento Police Department, located at 550 Jefferson Blvd. The cost is a one-time fee of $5, and a $1 fee to transfer the ownership of a bicycle that has been previously registered. For information, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department at 372-2461, ext. 256.

Graffiti Hot Line. To report graffiti within the city, please call the West Sacramento Police Department Graffiti Hot Line at 372-2461, ext. 594.

Crime Tip Hot Line. To report any information regarding a crime, please call Police Dispatch at 375-6474 or the West Sacramento Police Crime Tip Hot Line at 372-2461, ext. 678.

Child safety seats

A dedicated group of health and safety professionals in Yolo County have come together to form the Yolo County Car Seat Coalition. Representatives from across the country, including law enforcement, hospitals, insurance companies, businesses and many others have formed a partnership to increase the use of child safety restrains in Yolo County. "The Yolo County Health Department with UC Davis' Highway 16 Safe Communities Program were awarded a Kids' Plate grant to reduce injuries to children riding in cars," says Cheryl Boney, health educator for the county. "Our goal is to promote collaboration among those interested in child health and safety, and to address child occupant safety issues."

Among the various issues identified is the need for certified child safety seat technicians to inspect and supervise installation and proper use of these safety devices. "Statistics indicate that up to 98% of all safety seats are installed improperly and may result in more severe injury in a crash," according to Martha Stiles, UCD Highway 16 Coordinator. "We also know that when adults in a vehicle are not using seatbelts, it is highly likely that child passengers are also not in car seats or seatbelts. So this is a good place for parents to model appropriate safety behaviors," says Stiles.

Kids' Plates was funded through the California Department of Health Services. Purchasing the design-your-own license plates, which feature a heart, star, or plus sign, generates more money for child injury programs, including poison prevention, car seat and bicycle safety, and child abuse. The Car Seat Coalition is placing Kids' Plates brochures and posters to businesses, libraries, and police stations throughout the county.

For more information, contact Cheryl Boney at 666-8694 or Martha Stiles at 752-2606.

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Police log

Dec. 10, 4:30 p.m.
An officer identified the 33-year old West Sacramento man who had fled from a stolen car, leaving behind personal objects and stolen mail. Also left behind were forged and counterfeit state and county documents and stolen checks. The man was arrested.

Dec. 13, 1 p.m.
Overnight, suspects opened numerous lockers at a local high school and scattered the lockers' contents through the hallway. It was not immediately determined if anything was stolen.

Dec. 13, 8:56 p.m.
An Oak St. woman reported she was struck in the head with the flat side of a meat cleaver wielded by her live-in boyfriend. She had minor injuries on her hands and marks and lumps on her head. The suspect was gone when police arrived, and the woman was escorted by police to a safe location.

Dec. 13, 9 p.m.
Two officers contacted a 19-year old woman at the UCD Medical Center after she reported having attended a party in West Sacramento the prior night, becoming intoxicated and losing consciousness. While unconscious, she said, an unknown suspect had sexual relations with her. A report was taken and evidence gathered regarding the incident.

Dec. 14, 7 a.m.
A vehicle which had been stolen from the Sacramento area was recovered at Hardy Dr.

Dec. 14, 7:07 a.m.
A vehicle was burglarized on Grande Vista Ave., and tools were removed during the night.

Dec. 14, 8:49 a.m.
On Madrone Ave., a car was burglarized during the night and a stereo was taken.

Dec. 14, 12:20 p.m.
On Maple St., a woman was intoxicated and refusing to leave a residence. She was separated from her husband, and when police arrived she was beating her head against a wall and a coffee table. She was taken to UCD Medical Center for treatment, and was determined not to be suicidal.

Dec. 14, 3 p.m.
Two officers arrested a pair of 14-year olds for breaking about 15 windows on church buses at a Manzanita Ave. location. Both suspects had been drinking and required medical clearance during the booking process.

Dec. 14, 7 p.m.
Six frozen turkeys were reported stolen from a freezer in a shed at the same Manzanita Ave. location, which had also been the scene of an auto theft. The stolen poultry incident was thought not to be related to the broken window incident, but possibly related to the car theft.

If it's news and it's local, you'll probably read it in the News-Ledger first.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS NO.: 98-12465-A LOAN TYPE: FHA LOAN NO.: 8000924130 INVESTOR #: SERVICER: CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/27/77 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/22/98 at 1:00 PM, LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/20/77, as Instrument No.9451, in book 1247, page 191, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by ALTHEA V. DEVONT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state) at AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 74, ELKHORN VILLAGE NO. 6, FILED SEPTEMBER 24, 1956, IN BOOK 5 OF MAPS, PAGE 36, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. APN #014-287-061 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 949 JOAN STREET BRODERICK, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of T[illegible] The total amount of the unpai[illegible] of the obligation secured by the pro[illegible]erty to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $18,252.96 The beneficiary under said Deed of T[illegible] heretofore executed and delivere[illegible] the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: November 17, 1998 LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET, INC., AS AGENT FOR BENEFICIARY SHERYL DELK, Authorized Signature 2912 S. Daimler Street, Santa Ana, California 92705-5811 Sales Line: (916) 387-7728 ASAP340430 12/02, 12/09, 12/16

Imagination is the eye of the soul.
—Joseph Joubert

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS NO.: 98-11655-C
LOAN NO.: 9991332INVESTOR #: 6000001443

SERVICER: WENDOVER FUNDING, INC.
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/1/92 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On 12/23/98 at 1:00 PM, LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 4/13/92, as Instrument No.011517* in book 2335*, page 690* of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by CLARENCE E. THOMAS AND GLADYS V. THOMAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS
WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state) at AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 20, BLOCK 14, WESTFIELD VILLAGE UNIT TWO, FILED JULY 17, 1950 IN BOOK 4 OF MAPS AT PAGE 27, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS.
Said Deed of Trust Re-recorded on 06/24/92, Document No. 020878 in Book 2366, Page 175 APN #008-301-021
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:
406 LILAC LANE
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.
The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $67,227.04
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: November 17, 1998
LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET, INC., AS AGENT FOR BENEFICIARY
CATHERINE WRIGHT, Authorized Signature
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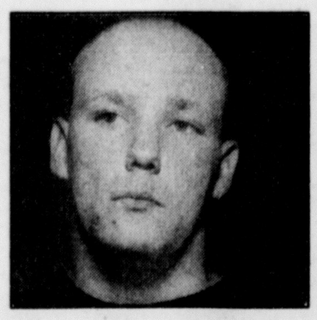
West Sac's most wanted

Leslie Jo Tyrer is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for burglary and fraudulent checks. Tyrer, a 32-year-old white female with shoulder-length blond hair and brown eyes, stands 5'0" and weighs 100 pounds.

Randy Joe Palmer is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for driving while under the influence, and for felony hit-and-run. Palmer, a 35-year-old white male with medium-length blond hair and green eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 160 pounds.



Christopher Arthur Romesburg is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Romesburg, a 19-year-old white male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 180 pounds.

Malinda Marie Kirshner is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for burglary. Kirshner, a 19-year-old white female with long brown hair and brown eyes, stands 5'4" and weighs 110 pounds.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Public Notices

File No. 98-676
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ADVANCE AMERICA / ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS, 961 E. Main St., Spartanburg, SC 29302

Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of California, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, 961 E. Main St., Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 27, 1998.

SIGNED: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC., By: William M. Webster, IV, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on November 12, 1998.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

First Filing

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 6, 1998
File No. 98-670

The following person is doing business as Rijk Zwaan Export, 2324 Bryce Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

Christopher B. Miller, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1 Nov '98.

/s/Christopher B. Miller
Senior Product Development Manager
Rijk Zwaan

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 6, 1998
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 3, 1998
File No. 98-703

The following person is doing business as MedTech, 23464 County Rd 102, Woodland CA 95776:

Cheryl Thompson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec 98.

/s/Cheryl Thompson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 3, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 18, 1998
File No. 98-683

The following persons are doing business as Rhyspotic Productions, 750 D St. Apt. I, Davis, CA 95616:

Kimberley McCallister, Shawn Cash and Jeff Jensen.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/17/98.

/s/Kim McCallister

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 18, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Dec 16 23 30 Jan 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 11, 1998
File No. 98-727

The following person is doing business as Action Machine & Welding Inc., 536 "B" Houston St., West Sacramento, CA 95691-2214:

Action Machine & Welding Inc., same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1979.

/s/Leonard E. Capps
President
Action Machine & Wldg Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 11, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 5, 1998
File No. 98-665

The following person is doing business as Indoor Nature, 2913 Claudia Ct., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Patricia Ann Kenney, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/85. Previous fictitious business number: 1985.

/s/Patricia A. Kenney

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 5, 1998
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 13, 1998
File No. 98-680

The following person is doing business as Harrison Concrete Cutting, 33522 C.R. 24, Woodland, CA 95695.

Arthur J. Harrison, Jr. (Butch) and Penny J. Harrison, 33522 County Rd. 24, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-12-98.

/s/Arthur J. (Butch) & Penny J. Harrison

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 13, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 20, 1998
File No. 98-623

The following person is doing business as The Shoppers Guide, 920 Third St., Suite A, Davis, CA 95616:

Paul Katsch, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/83.

/s/Paul Katsch

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 20, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of TERRANCE GUS LEE SPOONEMORE, Minor.
No. JR-98-00284
CITATION

TO: Spurgeon Owens, Ron Kinnard, and all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 27, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Kelly Spoonemore on July 5, 1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: Nov. 9, 1998
/s/JANENE BERONIO
JUDGE/COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 5, 1998
File No. 98-662

The following persons are doing business as Construction Testing & Certification, 5568 Latin Wy, Fair Oaks, CA 95628:

Larry B. Tarkington, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/5/98.

/s/Larry B. Tarkington

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 5, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Dec 2 9 16 23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 3, 1998
File No. 98-653

The following person is doing business as Communication Services; Sacramento Valley Phone Tree, 1817 Renoir Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Jesse Salinas and Lisa Yep Salinas, 1817 Renoir Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 1998.

/s/Jesse Salinas

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 3, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 20, 1998
File No. 98-691

The following person is doing business as Occupational Therapy Consultants, 2804 Del Mar Pl, Davis, CA 95616:

Mary Ann Paulazzo & Cliff Smith, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/23/93.

/s/Clifford R. Smith

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 20, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 17, 1998
File No. 98-682

The following persons are doing business as Redwood Motel, 2500 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Sanjay D. Patel & Bina S. Patel, 2500 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-6-98.

/s/Sanjay D. Patel and Bina S. Patel
Owner
Redwood Motel

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 17, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 3, 1998
File No. 98-654

The following persons are doing business as Entheos Company, 3226 Chesapeake Bay Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Ona Olito and Michael White, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association - other than a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/3/98.

/s/Michael White

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 3, 1998
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1998
File No. 98-684

The following person is doing business as Moon Dancer; M.O. and Associates, 4447 Cowell Blvd. #62, Davis, CA 95616:

Patricia Marie Hogan-Newsome, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-15-98.

/s/Patricia Marie Hogan-Newsome

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 19, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 23, 1998
File No. 98-694

The following person is doing business as Nantiques, 30-A Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Paul Mayhew Anderson and Nan Louise Anderson, 1538 Owens Valley Dr., Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-23-98.

/s/Nan L. Anderson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 23, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 13, 1998
File No. 98-679

The following person is doing business as Hometown Properties Real Estate, 39961 Barry Road, Davis, CA 95616:

S.K. Bunfill, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/98.

/s/Madeline Bunfill

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 13, 1998
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 4, 1998
File No. 98-660

The following person is doing business as CGI Technologies, 2505 Fifth St. #243, Davis, CA 95616:

Evan Scarisbrick, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/29/98.

/s/Evan Scarisbrick

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 1998
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 4, 1998
File No. 98-707

The following person is doing business as Riverside Business Park, 1679 Enterprise Blvd., Suite 50, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

SN Properties Partnership, 1121 S.W. Salmon Street, Portland, OR 97205. Partners of SN Properties Partnership include: Jordan D. Schnitzer and Northern Warehousing Inc. Defined Benefit Plan & Trust.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Jordan D. Schnitzer, Partner
Northern Warehousing Inc. Defined Benefit Plan & Trust, Partner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 4, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 20, 1998
File No. 98-678

The following person is doing business as TIP; TIP Trailer Leasing, 601 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Transport International Pool, Inc., incorporated in Pennsylvania, 426 West Lancaster Avenue, Devon, PA 19333.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/96.

/s/James T. Breedlove, Secretary
Transport International Pool, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 20, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Julia Harrington, Owner of The Golden Poppy at 324 Third Street, do publicly notify MIC Marketing Information Center at 25300 Rye Canyon Road, Valencia, CA 91355-8990, that I have voided an 8/25/98 contract with MIC Marketing Information Center. The reasons for the cessation of this business relationship have been outlined in a Dec. 14, 1998, letter to MIC Marketing Information Center.

JULIA HARRINGTON
The Golden Poppy
Dec. 16

The success of others irks me, but less than if it were deserved.
—Jules Renard

NOTICE OF SALE

To be sold at public sale under H&N Code 503, on 12/31/98, at 10:00 a.m. from 1050 Triangle Ct., West Sacramento:

'62 Chrysler boat, outboard, 16', Lic. CF2633EK, VIN 610881053.

Trailer, '69 LDUDE carrier, Calif. Lic. DW3629, VIN DR845793T.

Dec. 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 20, 1998
File No. 98-685

The following person is doing business as D&D Mass Mailing Services, 855 Riverside Parkway, Suite 40, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Daniel F. Andrade and Diane G. Andrade, 8243 Summer Falls Cir., Sacramento, CA 95828.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-5-97. Previous fictitious business name number 9409473 in City of Sacto.

/s/Diane G. Andrade
/s/Daniel F. Andrade

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 20, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: TS NO. 98-9388 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/3/96. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described Property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Franklin J. Thomas and Joan M. Thomas, husband and wife, as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: **Buckley & Associates, Inc.** Recorded **10/14/96** as Instrument No. **96-0025181-00** of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of **Yolo**, County, California. Date of Sale: **12/29/98** at **11:00 AM** Place of Sale: **At the Main steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, Ca** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$93,620.22** Street Address or other common designation of real property: **815 Stuart Court West Sacramento, Ca 95605** APN **14-500-13** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown, above. If no Street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the Property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: **December 01 1998 Buckley & Associates, Inc.** 26522 La Alameda, Suite #200 Mission Viejo, California 92691 949-348-8826 Arlene C. Bowditch, Asst. Vice President **C288098** 12/9, 12/16, 12/23 1998

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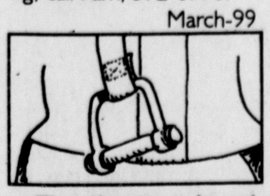

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Antique chair, $250. Armoire, 2 door, 6 drawer, $300. Hand carved mammoth bone, temple urn, china, $385. Chipper shredder, 8 hp, sell/trade combo $1200. 371-9273. A-18

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Deacon bench. Bassett - mohogany, padded cushion & backrest. Wine/brown & hunter green. Never used. $225/obo. 372-4970 or 372-7720. M-13tfn

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Wanted: house for rent in Southport area. Call 372-0132. M-16

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STATION FOR RENT: for barber or stylist with clientele. Manicurist also wanted - rent or commission. Call Stella, 372-2769 for details. 19

BUILDING MATERIALS

Steel buildings never put up. 40X30 was $6,212 will sell for $3,497, 50X86 was $17,690 will sell $8,970. Chuck 1-800-320-2340. 19

PETS

LOST DOG near Cedar St., 4 mo. old Chihuahua/Terrier mix. Call 371-7527. 14

FOUND: black border collie mix near Linden Road. Call 657-6788. 20

MISC. WANTED

Help keep elderly warm (a community service project). Donated yardage needed for lap covers. Call Arlene, 371-2608. W-14

PERSONAL

Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal MI will relocate from their existing location (1117 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691) to the Riverbend Shopping Center (928 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605) effective Dec. 15, 1998. For more information contact Anna Figueroa at 371-2582 or Pastor Salvador Palacios at 375-0537. WS-17-18

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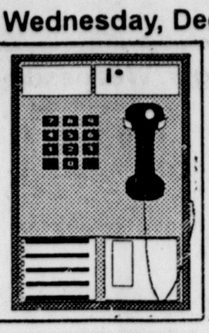

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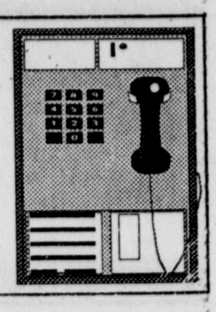

Local Scene

Sacto. Pony Baseball

It's sign-up time for the 1999 Sacramento Pony Baseball season. Registration will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gym at Holy Cross School, 1321 Anna St. in West Sacto. Sacramento Pony Baseball serves the youth of Sacramento from the area bounded by the American River on the north, Calvine Rd. on the south, West Sacramento on the west, and Power Inn Road on the east. It is real baseball played on a scaled-down diamond. Players range in ages beginning with nine years. To sign up, please bring a copy of the player's birth certificate, and registration fee. Fees are $100 for the Pony Division (ages 13-14); $90 for the Bronco Division (ages 11-12); $70 for the Mustang Division (ages 9-10); $60 for the Pinto Division (ages 7-8); and $50 for the Shetland Division (ages 5-6). For further information, call Curtis Holcomb at 372-0613, or Jerry Bates at 391-3452. Sacramento Pony Baseball is not affiliated with the Washington Unified School District.

Parenting Series

Allied Services for Kids will be offering a six-week parenting series for parents with teens ages 13-17 years. The series will focus on coping with your feelings about teen's behavior, effective family communication, understanding the parent-teen relationship, what to expect from teens and understanding their behaviors, teenage stressors and how to help. "Living with Your Teens" will be held each Thurs., beginning Jan. 14 through Feb. 18, 1999, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Holmes Junior High School Library, 1220 Drexel Drive in Davis. The series will be facilitated by Chris Belmer, MSW and Arielle Smith, MSW Student Intern. This program is funded by a grant from the United Way, so there is no fee; however, donations are accepted. For more information or to pre-register, please call 662-2211 or 753-8674.

Help a Sr. Citizen

Please help a senior citizen enjoy Christmas this year by donating gifts to the West Sacramento Rotary Club. The club is currently accepting gifts for West Sacramento homebound senior citizens. The club will wrap your gift and deliver it. Please call Julie at 372-8383 for more information.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income, eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Dec. 26. In West Sacramento, the distribution will take place at two separate locations: between 8 and 10 a.m. at the County Building at 500 Jefferson Blvd., and between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. In Clarksburg, distribution will take place between 10 and 11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse on Clarksburg Road. Items will include applesauce, raisins, peanut butter, pinto beans, veggie beans, apple juice, and pork. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

"Can you believe he can now be tried as an adult?"

After-School Adventure

The After-School Adventure Program is a free after-school program held in the cafeterias of Elkhorn, Westfield and Westmore Oaks elementary schools for kids in grades 1 through 5. Program days are Monday through Friday during the first three weeks of each month. It begins directly after school dismisses and ends at 5:30 p.m. Your kids will enjoy fun activities and a nutritious snack each day. There is also an exciting new reading club featuring prizes for reading your favorite books. For more information, call the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Office at 373-5860.

Santa on Yolo Shortline

Santa will visit selected stops in Clarksburg, West Sacramento and Woodland on Sat., Dec. 19 while aboard the train of the Yolo Shortline Railroad. Come down to the train, climb on board, and talk to Santa. There will be Christmas festivities, free candy and goodies for the kids, photo opportunities, and train rides available. Cost is $2 per person between stops. In Clarksburg, the train stops between 9 and 9:45 a.m. at Willow Pt. Road and the railroad tracks (3/4 mile from Old River Road); in West Sacramento, the train stops between 10:15 and 10:45 at Davis Rd. and the railroad tracks, between 11 and 11:45 a.m. at Linden Rd. and the railroad tracks (near Our Lady of Grace School), and between 12:30 and 1:15 p.m. at North Harbor Blvd. at City of West Sacramento Water Treatment Plant. Cost is $2 per person between stops. No rides between Linden and North Harbor Blvd. While riding the train, Santa will not be available for visitors. Passengers must provide their own transportation to and from the stop where they board and where they depart the train.

Holly Courts After-School Program

The Holly Courts Neighborhood After-School Program is a free educational program designed for children ages 5 through 13 years. It is designed to offer children a fun and healthy after-school environment where they can build self-esteem, socialization skills, and pride in their community. Bring your friends and join the fun on between 3 and 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays during the first three weeks of each month at the Holly Courts Community Room, 445 Maple St. in West Sacramento. There is no fee. For more information, call 373-5860.

Father/Daughter Night

The City of West Sacramento Department of Parks and Community Services presents its fourth annual West Sacramento Father/Daughter Night on Friday, Feb. 5, between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall Post 8762, 905 Drever St. in West Sacramento. This is a very special evening for fathers and daughters of all ages. Enjoy a semi-formal evening, complete with a gourmet catered dinner, a D.J. for dancing to the oldies, and fun activities. Professional photographs will be available for an additional fee. Deadline to register is Mon., Feb. 1, 1999. For more information, call 373-5860.

Southport After-School Fun Club

The Department of Parks and Community Services sponsors the Southport After-School Fun Club. This club meets Monday through Friday directly after school dismisses until 5:30 p.m., and provides opportunities for children to meet new friends, develop social skills, receive homework assistance, participate in sports, games, arts and crafts, enjoy a nutritious snack and have lots of creative fun. It is a fee-based program available monthly for children ages 5 through 11 years. Average cost is $6 per day for weekly/monthly registration, or a $7-per-day drop-in rate. Program staff will meet enrolled children in a designated spot in front of the school and transport them in city vehicles to Sam Combs Activity Center, where the program will be held. The child must be registered at the Parks and Community Services Office before attending the program. The department is located at 1951 South River Road in West Sacramento. Sign up early, as spaces are limited. Call 373-5860 for more information.

West Capitol Courtyards After-School Program

The West Capitol Courtyards Neighborhood After-School Program is a free educational program designed for children ages 5 through 13 years. It is designed to offer children a fun and healthy after-school environment where they can build self-esteem, socialization skills, and pride in their community. Bring your friends and join the fun on between 3 and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday during the first three weeks of each month at the West Capitol Courtyards Community Room, 2455 West Capitol Ave. in West Sacramento. There is no fee. For more information, call 373-5860.

Wish Tree

Somerset Nursing Center will have a "wish tree" in the lobby area for the wishes residents request for Christmas. If you would like to donate a gift, please come to Somerset, located at 2215 Oakmont Way. Take the white portion of the star with the name of the resident, wish and room number. Gifts must be brought into the activity department by Tuesday, December 22. Please make sure they are wrapped and marked with the resident's name and room number. Gifts will be given out by Santa on Thursday, December 24. For more information, call Janet Cazares, activity director, at 371-1890.

Carols, Candy Canes & Cocoa

The staff and students of Evergreen Elementary School are pleased to invite you to "Carols, Candy Canes and Cocoa," a winter fantasy which will be performed by the Evergreen students on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Yolo High School auditorium.

Christmas Basket Project

The following are some ways in which you can help with the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project: 1) Donate canned goods, baby food, fruits, staples, toys, etc.; 2) Prepare lunch for 25 volunteers who will be sorting foods and packing the baskets; 3) Provide a complete Christmas basket for a needy family; 4) Make a cash donation to the basket project (mail to: P.O. Box 1236, West Sacramento, CA, 95605-1236). For more information, please call Carol Bryant at 372-3360.

Little League Tree Lot

The West Sacramento Little League's Christmas tree lot is open for business again this year with competitively priced Douglas fir, Scotch pine, and noble fir trees from 2 1/2 to 9 feet. Located on West Capitol Avenue, in the parking area between Blockbuster Video and Rite-Aid Pharmacy, the lot will be open every afternoon and evening until all the trees are sold. Don't let someone else buy your tree. Shop early for the best selection. The lot is a tradition fundraiser for the over 400 area youth who play organized baseball. All of the tree lots workers are volunteers and all of the money raised goes to promote Little League Baseball in West Sacramento.

Elks' Tree Lot

Your West Sacramento Elks's Lodge, a community service organization, will conduct a sale of fresh cut Christmas trees at their lodge, located at 1020 West Capitol Ave., between Safeway and the bowling alley. Local Elks plan to cut the trees at the Georgetown Lumber Company and begin sales upon their return. Trees of all shapes and sizes will be available, as well as cocoa, coffee and other traditional holiday beverages and spirits -- and all at the most competitive prices. For information call 372-2980.

Kids' Christmas Party

On Saturday, Dec. 19, a Christmas party for all community children ages 12 years and under will take place beginning at 10 a.m. at the Elks Lodge, located at 1020 West Capitol Ave. Decorate a tree, visit with Santa, and eat hot dogs and chips. For information, call 371-7122.

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solution

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1. Jackie Robinson; 2. the penalty box; 3. hit home runs; 4. Casey Stengel; 5. Earvin "Magic" Johnson; 6. seven; 7. 99; 8. the University of Kentucky; 9. 10; 10. Don Baylor; 11. Babe Ruth's; 12. refrigerator; 13. the 1988 games; 14. Vince Lombardi; 15. the Montreal Expos; 16. the mile run; 17. an eight; 18. the Boston Patriots; 19. Glen "Pop" Warner's; 20. "Bum"; 21. bomb; 22. Amos Alonzo Stagg; 23. Muhammad Ali; 24. Reggie Lewis'; 25. Fran Tarkenton

Answers to Super Crossword

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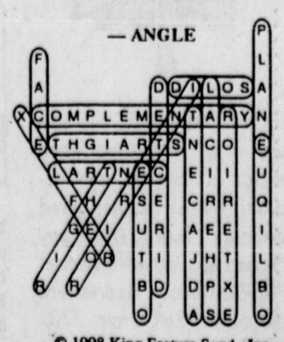

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